Valuable Mill Property, Land, &c., IN MARKET.

THE polersigned, as Executors of William P. Lock, deed, will sell at public auction, in front of the Court-House door, in Charlestown, on Monday has 10th day of May, (Courteay,) the

Valuable Mill Property, belong i to the heirs of said deceased, situated in the subugos of Charlestown. This Mill is on Ebbert's Rug, which is a never-lailing stream, furnishwater for the Mill, and sufficient to spare for many useful magniacturing purposes. This Mill is situated in the very centre of one of the finest wheat growing counties in the State of Virginia, in sight the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and but five miles from the Baltimore and Onio Railroad, or eight from the Chesapeaks Canal. The mill is built of stope, three stories high, with a wing of extensive expanity, used at present for the storage capable of manufacturing five thousand barrels of Plaster, which can be easily manufactured (which it has ample capacity to execute,) unsur passed by any Mill in the Valley, the tolls of which, as well as the offal, can be disposed of to the citizens of the town, and the farmers in the immediate neighborhood, on the very best terms and for ready money, thereby giving to the miller a valuable consideration for that, which to mills less favorably situated, is unimportant. As regards the market for flour the town consumes some 12 or 1500 barmonum, which can be sold at the Mill for the Baltimore price, thereby saving to the miller the transportation on the same. Taking all things into consideration, this is one among the most desirable investments for men of limited capital, of any property now in market in the healthy and

There is attached, and will be sold with the Mill, G OR S ACRES OF LAND, high t ,ere is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, a good COOPER SHOP, and other becessary appurtenances,

At the same time and place, we shall also 30 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND.

beautiful Valley of Virginia.

Mill. This Land is in a high state of cultivation, though naturally most tertile and productive. It will be sold either in whole or in parts, as pur-chasers may desife. TERMS & Sans -The terms of sale on the above property [6:1] be one-third in hand, the residue in four equal scanual payments, bearing interest from ale. The interest on the deferred payments to be paid annually. JOHN J. LOCK!

located along the stream which is the source of the

THOMAS LOCK. March 21 1851

Valuable Land for Sale. A T the same time and place as above specified, 19th day of May in front of the Court-House, Charlestowh, we shall also offer about

THIRTEEN ACRES OF LAND about one gaile northeast of Charlestown, on the Shepherdslown road, six acres of which is cleared and the remainder in Timber. The terms on the above lots, will be one-third cash and the remainder in three years, bearing interest.

\$10 ACRES OF LAND. AT PRIVATE SALE.

We also offer at private sale, 110 Acres of the very first quality of Jefferson Land, lying adjacent to Charlestewn. This Land is in a high state of enlivation, and has upon it a comfortable DWEL LING HOUSE, a first quality Barn, Granary, Sheds, Stabing, &c. There are 90 acres of cleared land, which is divided into seven fields, all having an outlet to sunning water. In the yard of the House, there is a never-failing well of water. The timber land, 20 acres, is of good quality, and so convenient to town as to make it very desirable. Terms can be arranged pretty much to suit purchasers. THOMAS LOCK. Executors of Wm. F. Lock, dec'd.

Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE.

March 21 1851-1f.

TNTENDING to remove west, the subscriber will sell, at private sale, his valuable FARM, in Jefferson county, lying about one mile North of Halltown five miles from Harpers-Ferry five miles from Charlestown by either dut road or turnpike. and being about one mile from the Baltimore and Ohio R. Road. The said farm contains . 150 ACRES. about 20 acres of which is in timber. The im-

provements consist of a dwelling, stabling, corn house, daire. &c., with one of he finest springs in the county. The land is in a good state of cultiva-tion; and would make one of the best dairy farms in the county-being in a good neighborhood for market. The land adjoins the lands of J. B. McCurdy, I. W. Washington, Henry Miller, the heirs of the late John Henkle, &c. If early application be made, | in my Coach Smith Shop, for three years, and I am a bargain can be had, and terms made easy. J'HN LOCK.

Halltown, April 4 1851. The Laucaster (Pa.) Examiner, and Fredericktown Citizen will publish the above tf.

Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit

Court of Jefferson County, on the 7th day of PLAINTIFF. AGAINST

DEFENDANT. Henry D. Garnhart, An action of assumpsit.

John B. Parkett. GARNISHEE. TETHE object of this suit is to recover judgment for the amount of the Plaintiff's claim, and to attach any estate and effects of the defendant in the hands of, and the debts due him by, the said Garnishee, within this State, and to subject the same to the satisfaction of said judgment.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendant is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here witten one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered, then a copy bereof be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the 'Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson.

A Copy -- Testa R. T. BROWN, Clerk. April 11, 1851-5t

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

House, on Saumlay, the 29th of March the follow-• ing persons were reported to have been elected as Watches and Jewelry.

School Commissioners of the county for the follow- August 9 1850. Messis W. N. Lemen, John M. Jewett, Jacob States, Christian Reinhart, Adam Link, Samuel Rackle, Genera D. Moore, James Watson, John F. Shault Washer A. Thomson, David Fry, Daniel
H. Achawer, Locke, John G. Cockerill, J. L.
Hoott, W. P. North, John Locke, Jr., John Reed,
W. C. Worldington, W. McCoy, A. H. Herr, Edward Luces, W. T. Daugherty, Philip Coons,
Raleigh Motor and John J. Vansant.

A LARGE, and sup An election was held in No. 14, but no return of May next, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, A. M .; and it is recorsted that all tuition bills for the scholars will be made out up to the 1st of April, and be delivered by the several Commissioners to the Sheriff by the day named, or be ready and handed over to be Board on that day. Teste, W. C. WORTHINGTON,

April 11, 1851. Sistionary, &c.

LARGE amount of Cap and Letter Paper; Black, Bloe, and Red laks; Steel Pens, Clarified Guills and extra Penhol-

Inkstands of every variety; 10 000 yeslow Envelopes; Also white note and letter ditto; Also a large lot of Fancy Note Paper. all and got bargains a the Drag and Book

Machine Shop and Iron Foundry. Agricultoral Machinery.

TIME subscribers are now prepared to manu-Jefferson rounty, Virginia, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY of every description.

TERESHING MACHINES. THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS. Fitz's celebrated Thresher, among others, warranted to thresh from 300 to 400 mahels per day. Also, Thresher with cleaner attached, completing the whole process in one operation. Also, Fodder Cutters (Royers' patent) the very best now in use .horamony to fine meal, if desired, with capacity from 20 to 40 bushels per hour. Corn Chellers, with capacity from 150 to 1000 bushels per day. Wheat as of the most improved patterns. Wheat pers, of the latest and best kinds. Hussey's and of barrels &c., but designed when erected for a WeCormick's.) Also, Bamborough's celebrated Wooflen of Cotton Factory. The Mill is now in Wheel Fact, which has taken 29 premiums and 4 complete repair, having three run of Burrs, and medals, warranted to be the best separater in the U. States. In fact every thing that the Farmer

flour per annum, and machinery for grinding 200 may need to aid him in his operations. Orders filled at the shortest notice and Machinery sent to any part of the State. All Repairs promptly attended to, CASTINGS of all kinds, Mill Irons included, done in the shortest, neatest, and most dura-MANUFACTURING PRICES. THRESHER with Cleaner complete, six-horse

> Hay and Straw Cutters from \$10 to 25 All other imachinery at proportional rates. All warranted to work well. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, Dec. 27, 1850.

Corn Shellers, from \$25 to \$45

Fortder Cutters

PORTER'S



Patent Graduating Twycre. THE undersigned having purchased the exclufor the manufacture of TWVERES for Blacksmith's Forges, which, wherever they have been tried, have proved themselves superior to any thing of the lind ever pefore invented. It has advantages which no other Twyere possesses:

1st. The blast can be regulated effectually so as shaking the fire, thus enabling the Smith to take a

the Fuel, while the work can be done one-fourth from the back, which is a great advantage to the Smith, doing crooked or difficult work. 5th. It is not liable to get out of order and will

last many vears. GEO. F. S ZIMMERMAN. Charlestowa, March 21, 1851. The following, among other certificates will show

that it has given complete satisfaction U. S. Armory, Harpers-Ferry, Va. MR. ROBERT D. PORTER-Dear Sir: The Twyeres placed by you in two of the Forging Fires in this establishment about three years since, are still in constant use, and I have no doubt will last three or four years longer, as they appeared to be but slightly impaired. I consider them superior to any I have ever seen in use, for economy, durability and their peculiar adaptation to any kind of work I find, by referring to the coal accounts kept against each fire, that your Twveres save at least twentyfive per cent, besides, the facilities afforded for keeping up a good fire aids materially to increase the amount of work. Yours, respect'ly

A. J. WRIGHT. Foreman of Porging Shop. I cheerfully endorse the facts set forth in the above J. H. BURTON. Acting Muster Armorer.

From the strong terms of approval in which the several firemen at this Armory, who have tried it, speak of the Twvere, invented and patented by Mr. Robt. D. Porter, and also the recommendation of the Foreman of the forging departments, and of the Master Armorer, I have adopted it for use at this JOHN SYMINGTON. Major of Ordnance.

Harpers-Fenry, March 5, 1851. This is to certify that I have had two of Mr. Robt D. Poster's Patent Tweeres in constant use. convinced they are a great saving of coal and fire in taking a beat. During the three years mire have been in use. there has been no occasion for repairs. I believe they will last for 20 years or more without repair. WELLS J. HAWKS.

Charlestown, March 6, 1851.

TE THOMSON, NO. 6 CARROLL HALL, BALTIMORE, MD.,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF BALTIMORE PRINTING INK.

MOLORED INKS, Card Ink, Book Ink and News lik, of superior quality, and at the low-W. T. warrants the Ink made at the Baltimore works to be of the very best quality, and should any earticle shapped by him fail to give full satisfaction

rned at his expense. PRANKLIN THOMAS. ATTOMETS AT LAW, DRACTISES in Frederick, Jefferson, and the

Water street, near the Farmers' er. [Dec. 13, 850-1y. A S WO-LT Watchmaker and Jeweller,

OF HANOVER. BALTIMORE. COLD and Silver Leven, Lapine and Verge WITCHES, and FASHIONABLE JEWELRY OF eve-A Ta asserting of the School Commissioners of the Wareness the country of Jefferson, held at the Court-Particular attention paid to the repairing of

> Who Wants a Cheap Carpet ! at the Free Press Office. A SUPERIOR lot of imported. List and Rag Carpeing; also, Floor Oil Cloth, for sale at JOHN G RIDENOUR.

Harpers-Ferry, April 25, 1851. To House Builders & Painters. A the following sizes: 11 by 15, 10 by 14, 10sby the poils to the Board. The persons elected will 12, and 8 by 20. Also, Pine White Lead, Whiting and Putty, Binseed Oil, Turpentine and Varnish, for sale at a very low price by JOHN G. RIDENOUR. Harpers-Perry, April 25, 1851.

> Teas. WE have received from Philadelphia a chest of very superior Tea, and pronounced by those who have use 1 it to be an extra article. For sale CRANE & BROWN.

MATTING, Carpeting and Gil Cholas, of su-perior quality, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

For Mire. A SERVANT WOMAN, accustogred to any kind of house work. She is a very good washer and isonor, and a good common cook.

April 11 (851. WM. 81 LOCK. Charlestown April 25, 1851.

L. M. SMITH & CO. HAIR D'TE.—Jones Hair Dye, for cale by Charlestown, April 25, 1851.

Charlestown April 25, 1851.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the Eastern markets with a large and handscene stock of goods, which he has selected with great care, and is desirous of disposing of them on accommodating terms. He respectful / invites his old friends and customers and all those who are in want of bargains to give him a call. He would name in part as follows: Ladies' Dress Goods:

Berage Delanes, Berages, Silk Tissue, Lawns, plins, black and fancy plaid silks, calicoes, ribbans, laces, gloves, in short almost every article necessary to render a lady's wardrobe com-Gentlemen's Wear: Clocks, Wool black, blue and fancy colors, much

under old prices: Cassimeres, French Doeskins, black and fancy, French and English, of new and beautiful styles. A very large and handsome lot of silk and Marsailles vesting.

General Goods: Brown and bleached domestics, cottonades, a variety of blue drills, osnaburgs, apron checks, in fact a very large and general assortment of cotton and linen pantation stuff.

GROCERIES, a very fine stock. Boots, shoes, hats, caps, hardware, queensware, books and stationary, in short he has almost every article necessary to a complete assortment of goods for the market and be respectfully invites the attention of purchasers, as he is conscious of his ability to do them justice. His intention is to do business on such principles will merit the patronage of the public and in concusion he would ask one and all to give JOHN G. RIDENOUR. N. B. He would take this method of returning his thanks to his former friends and patrons for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him, an numily asks a continuance of the same. J.G.R. Harpers Ferry, April 18, 1851.

Spring and Summer Clothing. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES!

CHEAP! CHEAPER!! CHEAPEST!! THE most superior stock of READY-MADE as just been received by the subscribers, for the present Spring and Summer trade, at their Clothing Emporium, where purchasers can be accommodated

Ready-Made Clothing: Coats, Paniz Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers

Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rough and Ready Hats, Caps, a very large supply; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkership Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c., &c. TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are grepared to have Clothing made to or-By actual experiment it saves one-third of | der at short totice and a guarantied fir at the same low prices.

.. We return our sincere thanks to the citizens The blast is removed eight or nine inches of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very libera patronage we have received and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, April 18, 1851.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. COSTURE HALL. Corner of Patt street and Centre Market Space,

BALTIMORE. THE largest and best stock of READY MADE L CLOTHING ever offered in Baltimore.— Dress, Frock and Sack COATS, alreolors, qualities and sizes, from \$2.50 to \$5.50 and upwards. PAN-TALOONS at \$1 to \$3.50, and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid CASSIMERES. VESTS of every variety as corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys' CLOTHING. Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe, and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enables us to offer inducements to parchasers not to be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great attraction. and have now made up more than 50,000 GAR-MENTS from the finest quality to the lowest in

In the Custom Department will always be found the choicest selections of CLOTHS, CASSI-MERES and VESTINGS, which will be made up at the shoreest notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always guarantied.

The ONE PRICE system strictly adhered to. Remember the name and place, corner Pratt st and Centre Market Space. H. H. COLE & CO. April 11, 1851-1v

NEW STORE

+ IN SPEPHERDSTOWN, VA. HAVE just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia, ith a large and beautiful assortment of Entire NEW GOODS, which I now have opened and ready for sale, at my New Brick Store, four doors above the street on which the Market House is situated, nearly opposite Mr. Webb's Store .-Consisting of a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries and

HEARID WAREE. Also, a general assortment of Glass, China, Queens, Stone and Wooden Ware; Castings; Sheet and Hoop Iron : Cast Share and Blistered Steel - Paints Oil and Glass of all sizes. All of which I pledge myself to sell on the very best terms as to cheap-I would also mention, I have a very large stock

of Carpeting, Matting and Oil Cloths. JAMES L. TOWNER. P. S. I wish to employ a first rate Assistant, who is well acquainted with the Mercantile Business throughout folly able to take charge and keep a

To Coopers and Others.

THE undersigned take this method of informing 1 Coopers and persons in want of Shingles and Staves, that they have on hand at this time one hundred thousand Shingles and Cooper Stuff which they will dispuse of low for cash or on a short credit They intend to keep constantly a large supply of each, and persons in want will find it to their advantage to purch; se of them. No. 263 Baltimore Street, second door West They have a machine for manufacturing the above articles which is applicable to steam, water

or horse power, and is capable of making from 2500 to 3000 Shingles or Staves in two hours by horse They own the right of this County and are desirous of disposing of several location rights. Letters addressed to them at Middleway, Jefferson County, Va., will be promptly answered.

A sample of the Staves and Shingles can be seen

SHAULL & BURWELL

April 11 1851-1v. REMOVAL.

MRS. MARIA E. JONES has removed to the house for many years occupied by the late James Jones, where she is prepared as usual to carry on the Millinery business in all its branches. In a few days her tashions, &c., will be on hand, at which time she invites a call from the ladies. She has on and two superior Pattern Bonnets; also. French Flowers, Ribbands, and all necessary

FRANKLIN Fire Insurance Company. LAWSON BOTTS.

A GENT, in place of J. J. MILLER, is now pre-April 11, 18-1-2m. 1 1 beent a from 6 at

For the Gentlemen.

ceived and for tale by CRANE & BROWN. कर्ता व स्रोतिक स्तार क्षेत्र का वह राज्यकार अ

Virginia free Press.

BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO. FRIDAY MOBNING. MAY 9, 1851.

AMERICAN ART-UNION BULLETIN FOR 1851.

We have received the April number of the Bulletin of the American Art Union, being the first of the series of 1851. It is an elegant quarto of 24 pages: embellished with an etching of one of the pictures which are to be engraved for members-'Mexican News.' Also a sketch by Darley, of a scene in the 'Prairie,' where Paul Hover, the Bee Hunter, and Ellen Wade, encounter Old Leather Stocking on the prairie, and conceal themselves from a bath of Indians; a beautiful wood engraving of the Temple of the Sybil, at Tivoli, and a ludicrous picture of some of the foreign artists who throng the Louvre, in Paris, to copy the old masters-rare looking geniuses, they are. The campaign for the year is thus

It having been determined to improve the Bultetin of the Art Union this year, the committee communicate their intentions, that the members may have the opportunity of securing a complete set, by paying their dues early.

In addition to the usual variety of reading matter, including essays on art, valuable selections, and a copious summary of art news, and a greater number of illustrations, it is intended to devote a part of each number to a portion of a full Biographical, Technological, and Topical Dictionary of Art, to be continued from number to number. so that when complete it will comprise Biographical notices of all artists of merit, ancient and modern, American and toreign, living and dead; brief sketches of the various Schools and Academies of art; short paragraphs on Artistic Topics, and definitions of the terms of art-all alphabetically arranged, with a copious Index at the end of

The Bulletin will thus be a work of permanent tant book of reference for the cultivated reader, and of instruction for those who need it.

It must be remembered the Bulletin is sent gratis to subscribers, thereby superinducing early subscriptions to obtain a perfect and complete edition of this valuable and elegant Magazine of Art and Art literature Subscriptions to be made to B W. HERBERT, Agent, or J. P. BROWN, Post-

We hear the Engravings for 1850 will be da livered to subscribers during the next month, May

THE BRONZE PHILATRICE AND MEDAL .- Our townsman, John T. Gibson, Esq., has received his prize from the American Art Union, a beautiful bronze Statuette,-the Philatrice. It represents an Italian Female in the act of winding silk from the distaff. As an object of art, it is in every respect worthy of American genius and skill

The Trumbull Medal drawn by Mr. James D. Gibson, has been received by that gentleman -Our fellow-citizens who have been subscribers to the American Art-Union in two years have drawn two superb Oil Paintings; three Medals, and one

DIVISION OF VIRGINIA.

As much has been said and written by the extremists of the East and West about a division of the State, in the event of the adoption of either the mixed or white basis principle prevailing in the Convention, we copy from the Wytheville Republican the following severe rebuke. It speaks for

TOM FOOLERY.

The Convention are still engaged, as they call it, in the discussion of the Basis Quetion. When the men pregnant with speech es, or " readings," of three days length, compiled from debates of the various deliberative bodies that have been assembled in the world to consider of Government, and human rights, and the social relation, will end: we

Much of the matter of some of the speeches delivered scems to be compiled from those that figured in Virginia's abortion of 1829-

[We omit a paragraph concerning the great men of the former Convention .- Ed. Times.]

It is from the workshop, (principally.) that material is being pillaged by this, that, and the other rifler, and read or mumbled for three days at a time, (may the Lord have mercy ! to the assembly in Richmond, which the people sent there to act and to reform the battle constitution of 1830.

How any man of modesty or mind can speak on the Basis Question for more than me hour or two at the most, and keep to his own thoughts, we cannot tell. The matter is in a nut-shell, the points of argument bold and few. Our advice to the convention islet these be presented in brevity and sent to the country for future use, decide the question for the present, and go into the practical reforms, embrace them in the organic law and go home. If this last is well done your names may outlive the stench of the Universalist Church, and the follies and tedium of the Basis discussion.

"By the by, we see that there are some madcaps in some portions of the State, and perhaps there are some lop-eared gentry anong members in Richmond, who are assuming to threaten a division of the State .-When that question comes, the people of the South-west counties if we understand their temper, character, and interest, will Webster ike, ask "where are we to go?" We answer that question at once, our business, our interest, our trade our market is with Lynchburg, Danville, Richmond and Petersburg, and where these are, we are. Again we have never felt oppression from Virginia general legislation; nor can we subscribe to the stupid figures that have been read in convention either by Eastern or Western spriles, that monies expended on internal improvements leading through the Piedmont section of the State have been spent for the benefit of that section only. We claim that that money has been spent mainly to revivify the Tile-water region, and build her cities, and forest with masts her deserted harbors. The western man that indulges in such calculations is igporant of the interests of the west, or he is dealing falsely with his hearers and the A pared to take and renew Risks on Property country-and the Eastern man that has done so has a brain as unfit for the proud office of framing organic law for a great State as is a rotten oyster in the dog days for the stomach. CLOTHS & CASHMERETS, of various colors; French and English Cassimeres; Vestings, Scarts, Clavat, Summer Stocks, &c., just reinterests of the State. Figures, so detractions tive to truth, and the proper enlightenment of her citizens as to their best interests.

CLERICAL WIT.

A voong preacher in the times of James , being appointed to hold forth before the Vide Chancellor and heads of colleges of Oxford : chose for his text, "What, cannot ye watch for one hour ?" which carried with it a personal allusion, and the Vice Chancellor happened to be one of those heavy headed persons who cannot attend church without falling to sleep. The preacher repeated his text in an emphatic manner at the end of every division of ais discourse-the unfortunate Vice Chancellor was often awoke-and this happened so often, that at last all present could very well see the joke- The Vice Chancelior was so nettled at the disturbance he had met with, that he complained to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who immediately sent for the young clergyman to reprove him for what he had done. In the course of the conference that ensued between the Arch bishop and the preacher, the latter gave so many proofs of his wit and good sense, that his grace procured him the honor of preaching before the King. Here also he had a joke. He gave out his text in these words : " James the First and Sixth 'waver not;" which, of course, every body saw to be a stroke at the indecisive character of the monarch. James equally quick sighted, exclaimed, "He is at me already." But be was upon the whole, so well pleased with

SOMETHING NEW.

chaplains in ordinary. He afterwards went

on the text, "Sleep on, now, and take your

Who ever supposed, says the Winchester Virginian, that the ordinary blue Thistle, with which our fields abound, could be made fit for table use? A friend of ours in town assures us that such is the fact, having tried them upon several occasions. He selects the most tender roots, and has them cut and cooked after the manner of salsify, to which he consider them superior in flavor. He was induced to make the experiment from noticing the avidity with which hogs and sheep eat the roots He also considers them very

It is not impossible for the blue thistle to be made a table vegetable. Every thing is adapted for use. Some years ago the tomato was considered unfit for culinary purposes, and now it is the finest summer vegetable we have. We have only to say that if the blue thistle be brought into general use, the Valley is amply prepared to furnish the world.

A REGULAR BRANDY SMASHER. -An English paper says: "The late Mr. Joshua Dixon of Downtown, in Willshire, who in 1801 filed suddenly at the age of a hundred and three, had all of his life been a remarkable free liver. According to his own calculation he had cousumed two thousand gallons of brandy, without taking into account a. variety of other kinds of liquor. He moreover enjoyed his faculties to the last. He was twice married; and of his numerous offspring by both wives the oldest had died at the age of seventy, while the youngest was only eighteen at her father's death -Had this man practised the temperance of some patriarchs, he might probably have attained the age of a hundred and fifty."

13 A singular case of breach of promise of megriage was brought before Justice Dunn in Washington, on Thursday. It appears from the testimony that a German named Hioganf, while in Germany, become enamoured of Maria Baur, and she promised him marriage upon their arrival in this country. He paid her passage to America, amounting to sixty-nine guilders. After crossing the ocean he gave her five dollars; but instead of marrying him she wedded another German, against whom the suit for money advanced was brought. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff. - Balt. Amer.

MF A Washington letter in the New York Tribana states that great delay is caused at the Pension Bureau in consequence of about three-quarters, if not more, of the applications for warrants under the recent Bounty Land Law being deficient in one, two, three er half a dozen necessary points of evidence-the period, duration, locality of service, &c. The writer states that there are at presentat least one hundred thousand applientions on file, and that they are still coming in at the rate of four hundred a day. The largest mamber of warrants which the Department has found it practicable to issue in one day has been two hundred. Baltimore American.

The New York Courier gives the proceeds of an invoice of goods shipped by a firm of that city to California, the prime cost of which was \$120. The sum realized on it was \$555.50. about 406 per cent. The first bright glimpses of the unfading glories charge, however, for freight, storage, auction of that better world, where partities are unduties. &c., amounted to \$533,36, leaving a known. Well do I know the court, dear balance due on the original shipment of 14 cents, which, with 36 cents more, were used up in paying the postage from San Francisco on the letter conveying an account of the

A PHILASOPHIC EDITOR .- The editor of the Ala bama Argas, published at Demopolis in Marengo makes merry, after the following fashion, over what most licks would consider a serious trouble We see the sheriff has advertised the Argus office for sale during our absence. We hope the bidders will have a merry time of it. If the sheriff can sell it, he will do more than we ever could. Like a damp percussion cap, we think it will fail to " go off."

SHORT DRESSES .- The Syracuse Standard says -- Several ladies appeared in the streets yesterday with dresses of a very laconic pattern, and pantaloons a la Turk. The new style looks decidedly tidy and neat, and imparts to the wearer quite a sprightly and grace. It speaks well for your industrious vouthful appearance.

SALE OF A WHITE MAN .- A letter from Rushville Illinois, states that a white min was lately agrested in that place, on account of inveterate habits of intemperance, and tried by a jury as a vagrant. He was convicted, and the judge sentenced him to be sold at public auction fo. the term of four months.

There is a man in Brighton so mean that he bottons his shirt with wafers. He is the same old gentleman who looks at his money through a magnifying glass. By this means, he says, a three-penny piece looks as large as dispence. A today the state of the

13 However brutish fighting may be, says the Albany Dutehman, it has 'its mismore policesess into a coxcomb in a minute. him in a sentury.

POETRY

FROM FANNY FOR STREET Give me my old seat. Mother With my head upon thy kribe I've passed through many a changing scene,

Since last I sat by thee. Oh! let me look into thine eyes-Their meek, soft, loving lis it Falls like a gleam of holines?

Upon my heart to-night. I've not been long away, Mother; Few suns have rose and seg. My lips in kisses met. 'Tis but a little time, I knows

But very long it seems;

Though every night I came to thee, Dear mother, in my dreams. The world has kindly dealt, Mother. By the child thou lov'st so well! Thy prayers have circled round her lath; And 'twas their holy spell

Which made that path so derly wift t; Which strewed the roses mere : Which gave the light and dist the bach On every breath of air. I bear a happy heart, Mother. A happier never beat:

And, even now, new bonds of lov: Are bursting at my feet. Oh! Mother! life may be a dream! But if such dreams are given, While at the portals thus we stand, . What are the truths of Iseaven !

this clerical wag, as to make him one of his I bear a happy heart Mother; Yet, when fond eves I see, And hear soft tones and winning wor to Oxford, and preached a farewell sermon I ever think of thee. And then, the tear my spirit weep; Unbidden fills my eye;

And like a homeless dove, I long Unto thy breast to fly. Then, I am very sad, Mother, I'm very sad and lone : Oh! there's no heart whose inmost

Opes to me like thy own:
Though sunny smiles wreathe bloom ligg lips,
While love tones meet my ear;
While love tones meet my ear; My Mother, one fond glance of th Were thousand times more dear! Then with a closer clasp, Mother, Now hold me to thy heart:

I'd feel it beating 'gainst mine own Once more, before we part. And, Mother, to this love-lit spot, i When I am far away, And for thy darling pray.

MISCELLANY

A DYING WIFE TO HER BESTAND. The following most touching fragal-utef a Letter from a dying wife to her husband was four by him some months after her death, between the leaves of a religious volume, which she was |ver2 fond of perusing. The letter, which was literally dim with tearmarks was written long before the busband was aware that the grasp of a fatal disease had fastened upon the lovely form of his wife, why died at the

early age of nigeteen "When this shall reach vois ice, dear G some day when you are it ing over the relies of the past, I shall in away forever, and the old white keeping its lonely watch over the lips you have so often pressed, and the soci will be growing green that shall hide foreser from your sight the dust of one who ka so often nestled close to your warm heart, armany long and sleepless nights, when all my thoughts were at rest I have we stied with the consciousness of approachingdeath, until at last it has forced itself upon y mind; and although to you and to others it might now seem but the nervous imagications of a girl, yet dear G ____, it is so! Yanky weary hours have I passed in the ender to to reconcile myself to leaving you, when I love so well, and this bright world of sansaine and beauty; and hard, indeed, is it to struggle on silently and alone, with the sigre conviction that I am about to leave all forever and go down alone into the dark valley 'But I know in whom I have trusted,' and, leaning upon His arm, 'I foar no evil.' Hon't blame may grow to manhood, and you may eventume for keeping even all this from 10. How could I subject you, of all others for ach sorrow as I feel at parting when there will so hearts, are too few and sacred not to be apsoon make it apparent to you? I eduld have | preciated -- not to be wanted. wished to live, if only to be at your side when your time shall come, and pillbwing your head upon my breast wipe the danth damps

from your brow, and usher you? departing spirit into its Maker's presence en balmed in woman's holiest prayer. Buting is not to be so-and I submit. Yours is the privilege of watchie & through long and dreary nights, for the spirit's final flight, and of transferring my sinking head from your breast to my Saviour's bosom !-And you shall share my last thought; the last faint pressure of the hand, and the last feeble kiss shall be yours; and even when flesh and heart shall have failed me, my eye shall rest on yours until glazed by deathand our spirits shall hold one last forel communion, until gentle fading from my viewthe last of earth-you shall mingle with the G--, where you will lay me; effen have we stood by the place, and as we watched the mellow sunset as it glanced in quivering flashes through the leaves and burnished the grassy mounds around us with stripes of burnished gold, each perhaps has the ight that one of us would come alone; and the hever

the grass that grows over your Mary's grave. I know you'll go often alone there when I am laid there, and my spirit will be with you then, and whisper among the waving branches, I am not lost but game before!" (Keickerbocker Mag Szine.

THE POOR BOY.

Don't be ashamed, my lad, if you have a

it might be, your name would be on the stone

But you loved the spot; and I know you'll

love me none the less when you see the

same quiet sun-light linger and play among

patch on your elbow. It is no mark of dismother. For our part we would rath, r see a dozen natches on your jacket, than hear one profane or valgar word escape from our lips. No good hoy will shun you because you can ot dress as well as your companions; and f a bad boy sometimes laughs attyour appearance, say nothing, my good lad, but walk on We know many a rich and good man, my boy, and if you are poor you sail be respected-a great deal more than if yo were

Rose Cuttings -One of the best motheds securing the success of these, is to stick the cutting as inch into clean river sand. with properly prepared soil about at inch below to receive the roots as soon; if they strike. The clean sand prevents the wood sion.' We have seen one knock down infuse from rotting A correspondent of the Horticulturist succeeded with this, when every than Charterfield could have conferred on other mode failed, and says he does not lose for a life motto. Here it is :- "Catch hold one in twenty. stant baning

the son of a rich man, and were addinged to

bad labits -- Olive Branch

Translated from the French for the Albany Atlan, CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

A girl, young and pretty, but above all gifted with an air of adorable candor lately presented herself before a certain Panisian lawyer. (we translate the incident from the French journals for the benefit of our Loniomade attornies.) and thus addressed him : "Monsieur, I come to consult you upon a

to marry me in spite of himself How shall I proceed ?" The gentleman of the bar had of course a sufficiently elastic conscience. He reflected a moment; then, being sure that no third person everheard him, replied unhesitating-

grave affair I want to oblige a man I lave.

"Mademoiselle, according to our law you already possess the means of forcing a man to marry you. You must remain on three occasions along with him; then you can swear before a judge that he is your lever."

"And that will suffice, Monsieur?"

condition." " Well ?--"That you will produce witnesses who will make oath to their having seen you remain a good quarter of an hour with the individual said to have trifled with your affec-

"Yes, Mademoiselle, with one further

"Very well, Monsieur, I will retain you as counsel in the management of this affair.

Good day." A few days afterwards the young girl re turned. She is mysteriously received by the lawyer, who, scarcely giving her time to seit herself questions her with the most lively curiosity.

"Well, Mademoiselle, how do matters "Oh! all goes on swimmingly. I have passed a half hour with my intended. I have

been seen to go up stairs and come down again. I have four witnesses who will affirm this latter oath " "Capital! capital! Persevere in your design, Mademoiselle; but mind, the next time you consult me you must tell me the

name of the young man we are going to ren-

der happy in spite of himself" You shail have it without fail." A fortnight afterwards, the young person more naive and candid than ever, knocked discreetly at the door of her counsel's room. No sooner was she within, than she flung herself hastily into a chair, saying that she had mounted the stairs too rapidly, and that emotion made her breathless. Her counsel endeavored to re-assure her; and made her inhale salts, and even proposed to unlace her

garments. "It is useless, Monsieur," said she, "I

am much better." Well, now tell me the name of the fortunate mortal you are going to espouse?" "Well, then, the fortunate mortal, be it known to you, is ____ vourself !" said the young beauty, bursting into a laugh "I love you; I have been three times tete a tete with ou, and my four witnesses are below, ready and willing to accompany me to the magistrate," gravely continued the parrator.

The lawyer thus fairly caught, had the good sense not to get angry. The most singular fact of all is, that he adores his young wife, who by the way, makes an excellent

YOU WILL BE WANTED.

Take courage, young man. What if you are but an humble and obscure apprentice; a poor neglected orphan-a scoff and a byword to the gay and thoughtless, who despise virtue and rags, because of their tatters ?-Have you an intelligent mind, all untutored though it be? Have you a virtuous aim, a pure desire, an honest heart? Depend unon it, one of these days you will be wanted.

The time may be long deferred. You

Your virtues shall not always be hidden -vour poverty shall not always wrap you about as with a mantle-obscurity shall not always veil you from the multitude. Be chivalric in your combat with circumstances. Be ever active, however small may be your sphere of action. It will surely enlarge with

every movement, and your influence will have double incitement. "In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life.

Be not like dumb driven cattle, Be a hero in the strife Work on, for surely you will be wanted, and then comes your reward. Lean upon the sacred verity. " I have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Never despair, for the lives of good men abundantly show that eiten when the clouds are blackest, and the tempest is fiercest, and hope is faintest, a "still small voice" will be heard, saying, "Come hither, you are wanted," and all your powers will find employment. Therefore take heart young man, for ere long "you will be want-

A LESSON FOR GIRLS.

An intelligent gentleman of fortune, say the Bangor Whig, visited a country village in Maine, not far from Bangor, and was hospitably entertained and lodged by a gentleman who had three daughters-two of whom in rich dress, entertained the distinguished stranger in the parlor, while one kent herself in the kitchen, assisting her mother in preparing the food and setting the table for tea. and after supper, in doing the work until it was finally completed, when she also joined her sisters in the parlor for the remainder of the evening. The next morning the same daughter was again early in the kitchen. while the other two were in the parlor .-The gentleman, like Franklin possessed a discriminating mind-was a close observer of the habits of the young ladies-watched an opportunity and whispered something in the ear of the industrious one, and then left for a time, but revisited the same family, and in about one year the young lady of the kitchen, was conveyed to Boston the wife of the same gentleman visitor, where she now presides at an elegant mansion. The gentleman, whose fortune she shares, she won by a judicious deportment and well directed industry. So much for an industrious young

Sold.-Belmont, formerly the residence of Ludwell Lee, Esq., in Loudeun county, Va., and more recently of Miss Margaret Mercer, was sold on Monday last, for \$1162 per acre, to Mr. George Kephart.

The old darkey's definition of "parsewerance" was not a bad one, and will do -hold fast-and rebber let go



MAY 9, 1861. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

It regules no prophet to foresee that the young Democracy mean to push Senator Docoras of Illmais as their candidate for the Presidency. There are many things in his career, private and public, to gire him a strong hold on the affections of the masses. He is a Vermonter by birth, but settled while quite a young man in Illinois, and soon imbibed the adventuroes and energetic spirit of the

As a teacher, a lawrer, a judge, a member of the Bigte aud Mational Legislatures, he has always oceupied & highly respectable position-and in his social intercourse he well understands how to make a feir impression. He married a wealthy lady in North Carolina, the owner of 150 slaves, and has very naturally had his affection for the Union considerably augmented. He cannot well to otherwise then love North and South.

He has recently been on a visit to Virghia, and was particularly well received by the young Demostrate at Richmond, but had too much sense to make a speech to them at this juncture. He thinks it altegether too soon for political developments. Gov. Floyd is suggested as the Vice Presidential candidate on this ticket, and the tone of the Richmond Examiner (the Governor's organ) shows how

the wind blows in that quarter. The New York Herald is "snuffing the breeze," us may be seen by the annexed paragraph under

its "Political Intelligence" head: "On Wednesday evening, Mr. West, well known as Chairman of one of the Democratic General Committees last year, when two committees claimed the right to guide the democracy, entertained Senntor Donglas at a political fate, to which were invited a large number of leaders and influential men in the democratic ranks. It is understood that this affair has a significancy and a meaning beyond mere courlesy and hospitality, or even the friend-ship of party. What is in the wind?"

BASIS QUESTION AT RICHMOND.

There has been quite a commotion at Richmond lately, on the Basis Question. Our renders are already aware that Mr. Botts is in favor of a Compromise, whilst his five colleagues are out and out mixed basis men. This difference of opinion has produced several meetings in Richmond, and the demonstrations thus far are decidedly in favor of the white basis. Among its supporters are Judge John Rebertson and Joseph Mayo, Esq. An adjourned meeting was to have been held on Monday night, the result of which we have not yet heard. A vote of the people is to be taken, as will be seen by the following resolutions, adopted almost unani-

Resolved. That the Chairman of this Meeting be Ward, to open a post on Wednesday, the 7th inst., and take the sense of the qualified voters of this city, in regard to the White or Suffrage Basis, the Mixed Basis, and a Compromise. The polls to be kept open three days it necessary, to obtain the whole

Resolved further. That when the voting shall have been ended, and the result known, the Commissioners be requested to furnish a copy of the vote to each of our representatives from this district in the Constitutional Convention now in session in Richmond. Mr. Wise was to have addressed the people of Richmond on the subject on Tuesday night.

THE WHIG ADDRESS.

The Address of the Whige of the late Legislature and of the State Convention is a mild and sensible document, worthy of general perusal. Every whig in the State must concur in the following paragraph. Indeed we have heard many candid Demnot only been upexceptionable but praiseworthy .-The Democrats are disarmed of their hostility, and neknowledge that his course has been eminently national and patriotic.

" As Whigs, we congratulate our party and the country on the entire fulfilment of the Whig assurances during the last Presidential canvass, that Mr. Fillmore would prove sound on the questions that affect Southern safety. Of course, we may equally congratulate them on the falsification of the injurious predictions and accusations, so boldly and indiscriminately made against him, by his adversaries. His patriotic performance of his high dut ies, his wise, right and firm conduct under every difficulty, have vindicated our fai h in him and endeared him to all good citizens. In his hands, the Fugitive Slave law will be faithfully executed, and all combinations and associations, from whatever causes proceeding to defeat it, will be disappointed of their purpose. We rejoice to believe that in this auspicious result the efficacy of our Federal Gov ernment to accomplish the purposes of justice, en force obedience to its authority, and in all thing fulfil the expectation of its founders, will be demor strated in a manner that cannot fail more strongly to cement the bonds of the Union and convince it enemies of the utter futility of all attempts to accom-

THE WHICE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Whig State Convention held at Boston on the 30th ultimo, is represented to have been very large and enthusiastic. The Atlas says that the old Whig feeling was fully re-awakened, and a determination evinced to redeem the State next fall from the hands of the coalition. Some of the Democrats are very anxious to get

rid of the adium attending the election of Charles Summer to the Senate, but the stain will stick like that upon the bloody hand of Macbeth. Sumner. in a letter of the 22d February, acknowledges that he was pressed into service by the "nomination of the free soil and democratic members of the Legislature of Massachusetts." Another evidence of the coalition is found in the

fac; that Sewell, the free soil candidate in one of vises his free soil friends to vote for Rantoul, the democratic candidate. The trade of Boston with the South has been ma-

terially decreased by the late Abolition movements in that city.

VILLIFICATION.

Some newspapers can only live upon villification and slander. Their readers look for little else in their columns. This work of defamation is now resumed and carried on to a considerable extent by the New York Berald and its correspondent at Washington, Someof these letter-writers, we doubt not, are persons who work themselves into the confidence of Cabinet officers, just to gather up food

We think we are safe in saving, from reliable authority, that the stories about a want of harmony in the Cabinet are altogether fabalous. If there | Wm. F. Fuzzimmons 6 should be any change in the President's advisers before the close of his term, it will be because some | *lesse members may get tired of the incessant toils of office. and not on account of any disagreement as to the policy of the Administration.

THE ERIE RAILROAD.

In one of the money articles of the New York Herald, we find the following memorandum as to the rapid increase of business on the Erie Ra Irond : "The earnings of the Eric Railroad Company for the month of April in each of the two past years,

Wets Sa adnered NEW YORK AND ENTE RATLEDAD. 857.989 81 Receipts for passengers and nati Receipts from freigat 101.168 70

\$189,149 51 Total saratoge same month last year. 141,981 89

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This increase is equal to thirty-hree and a third per cost. The saw part of the road, opened a few days slove, has not been yet used for trailic, and the company have nist, therefore, derived any benefit from the extension. The earnings for May, this year, will not show the full capacity of the read, as some days must clapse before the trains make regular trips. The grand opening will take place on

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

It la now stated that the Presiden of the United States has made a decision upon the various plans | instant. It will be a very difficult matter for one submitted to him for enlarging the Capited, and in a hundred who may desire to hear hun, to get are determined to keep the market supplied with that the work will be commenced by the lat of June. | within hearing distance .

GERRY MANDERING.

to the scheme A, reported by a committee of the Convention, there is an attempt at a most outrageous Gorymander, so as to control and overwhelm the Whig majority in the Legislature, which seemed propuble under a fair arrangement. The unjust character of this arrangement was exposed by Mr. Leicher, himself a Democrat. We quote from the Riebmond Republican.

intender this beautiful democratic apportionment. by taking counties in tide-water giving ten delegates the Democratic side, and other countie riving ten delegates on the Whig side. Thus, de are the Democratic counties of King William, haster eld, Matthews and Middlesen, Isle of gar, Sussex, King George, Southampton, Greensand Essex, containing 37,460 white population and, paying \$32,919 taxes, which are allowed ten delegates, being three more than they are entitled proper the mixed basis ratio as fixed by the committer, while the Whir counties of Richmond and Westphoreland, Norfolk city, Alexandria Fairfax, Henrico, and Richmond city, containing FIFTYrange Tuntain three hundred and freenth-six white hundred and forty fire dollars of taxes, are allowed only ten delegates, being three less than they are

We gave, a day or two since, another exhibition apportionment in the Piedmont section, in which 51,732 white people in Democratic counties, paging \$34,107 of taxes, have two more delegates they are entitled to, and wield as much power in the legislative department of the State governmeht as 71.971 white people in Whig counties, ance of this law. auting \$54,001 of taxes

Mr. Letcher shows also the workings of this mperatic apportionment in the Valley. He into to the Democratic counties of Rockingham. henandoah, Botetourt, Page, Baik, Alleghany, and Rostoke, having 58,618 white population and paying \$27,787 of taxes; and then to the Whig counties of Augusta, Jefferson, Berkeley, Rockbridge, and Hardy, having 58,542 white population, paying \$30,341 taxes. The difference in the aggregate white population of these counties is eventy-six, but the Whig counties pay \$11 554 more taxes than the Democratic counties. According to the mixed basis ratio, the Bemocratic counties, even if allowed the benefit of fractions. are only entitled to nine delegater, while the Whig ties, without the benefit of fractions, are entiled to ten delegates, and a fraction of \$3,829 of taxes lost. Yet the Democratic counties are allowed the same number (test) of delegates as the Whir counties!

Mr Letcher then goes to the trans-Alleghany diision of the State. Here are the Bemocratic ounties of Floyd Brooke, Hancock, Taylor, Puaski, Montgomery, and Smyth, with 37,430 white ababitants, paying \$12,425 taxes, which are alswed seven delegates; while the same number only is given to the Whig counties of Kanawha, Pumain, Mason, Jackson, Ohio, and Russell, having 58 512 white inhabitants and paying \$20 318 the right to follow the example. The inevitable taxes. Yet the Whig counties are entitled under consequence must be that the Federal authority will having 58 512 white inhabitants, and paying \$20 318 Democratic to but fire!

Mr. Letcher then calls the attention of the Conention to the result of this Democratic apportionment in another point of view. He gives a list of Whig counties with twenty-two delegates, and their aggregate amount of white population and of taxes. 133,184, and paying \$106 194 taxes. He then gives a list of Democratic counties to which are also assigned twenty-tree delegates, and their aggregate amount of which population and of taxes, thus, Rockingham. Shenandoah, Halifax. Appomattox, Luneaburg, Isle of Wight, Prince William, Goochland, King William, Spottsylvania, Madison, Cul-peper, Louisa, Sussex, Brunswick, Petersburg, and Nottoway having 105 866 white population, and paying \$85 763 taxes! Thus, says Mr. Letcher, twenty-two Democratic delegates, represent an average of \$1.812 white population and \$3.989 of taxes, each; while twenty-two Whig delegates represent an average of 6.053 of white population. and \$1827 of taxes, each; thus disfranchising 27.318 of , white population, and sinking \$18,431 of taxes! No wonder that Mr. Letcher, thorough Democrat that he is, indignantly inquired, in view of these facts, "whether gentlemen of the East supposed when such an apportionment was made, that Democrats -- Western Democrats -- were to be whipped into the support of anything so-monstrons, so outrageously unjust?" 'If they entertain such an opinion, they will find themselves most egregiously ocrais admit that the conduct of Mr. Fillmore has disappointed. Never, never will I assist in this ungracious work of inequality.

A NUT FOR WHIGS TO CRACK.

Mr. Botts, in his late able speech in support of his proposition of Compromise; quoted the facts adduced by Mr. Letcher, a leading Democrat of Western Virginia, in support of his charge against his brother Democrats of the East, of endeavoring to disfranchise a large body of the Whigs in the basis. The Charlottesville Advocate refers to a few of the most striking of these facts as exhibited in the following table of Democratic counties, to which an equal number is assigned, all lying in the Pied-

	The second of th	777		
is	Orange & Greene,	2	6.663	\$6.832
v-	Mecklenburg,	2	7.416	7,107
n-	Appomattox,	1	4,208	2,573
35	Amelia,			77
n-	Lunenburg, }	3	9,306	10,167
ly	Notioway,			
ts	Franklin,	2	11.618	3.734
1-	Patrick & Henry,	2	12,521	3.694

		12	51,733	\$34,107
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	Whig counties.	Del.	Whites.	Taxes.
n	Fauquier,	2	9.895	\$10,658
y	Albemarle,	2	11,736	11.263
e	Nelson,	1	6,478	3.876
	Loudoun,	3	15,066	14,250
11	Pittsylvania,	2	15.127	7,684
11	Bedford,	2	13.669	6.270
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12 71.971 \$54,001 The Advocate well asks, whether anything worse can befal its Whig citizens under the white basis than this monstrous inequality, by which 71,971 white persons, paying \$54,001 of taxes, will be entitled to no greater weight in the government, than 51,732 other white persons, paying \$34,107 of taxes. The Advocate advises all who have the Supplement, to turn to Mr. Letcher's speech, and read it carefully. Let the Whigs of Virginia examine its facts, the congressional districts has withdrawn, and ad- and see the extent of an outrage which could draw from Mr. Letcher, one of the most ardent Demo-

crats of the State, such remarks as these : "If the party can only be sustained at the expense of equality, you must get other hands to do the work. I will not do it for one."

trust to net honestly and fairly; and so help me God! it a Democratic majority can only be secured by gerry mandering the State, and by perpetrating injustice upon the opposite party, I will have no

HARPERS-FERRY CORPORATION ELECTION.

The election held on Monear last, for Corporate Authorities, resulted as follows:

FOR MAYOR: *Jeremiah Fuss 84 | John C. Unseld John G. Wilson FOR RECORDER *Wm. T. Daugherie 9t | A. S. Sievens FOR COUNCILMEN 87 N Marmion

88 i R. D Doran "A H. Here 85 J. A. Sonillard ·Hugh Giffcece 91 | Sam'i Williams ·G. W. Cutshaw 82 | Michael Doran · Wm. Richards 71 Thomas Boerley

We are requested to say that Mr. Wilson was not a candidate, but was voted for by some of his friends. Neither was Mr. Unseld.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

It may be gratifying to many of our readers to note the progress of one of our young townsmen, (a former pupil of Mr. Sanborn) at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. At the examination in June 1850, WILLIAM P. CRAIGHILL, SOR OF Mr. WILLIAM N. CRAIGHILL of this town, stood at the head of the 4th class, as distinguished in Mathematics, French, and English studies. He will graduate in Jone, when we again expect to find him in the front rank. He a ways was a monly and good mannered lad, and will therefore very naturally become a thorough and gentlemanly soldier and officer.

MR. WESTER IN NEW YORK.

Mr. Webster has accepted the invitation given him by many thousands of the citizens of N. York. and will address the people of that city on the 12th

VIRGINIA WHIG ADDRESS.

The address recently put torth by the Whig menttinet all firm. It declares in favor of a Tariff which shall be sufficient, by a judicious arrangement of duties, to supply the means necessary for an economical administration of the Government, to encourage domestic manufactures, and to provide bilds. Letcher begins his examples of the manner | for such improvements of our harbors and principal | which elevates him above sectional and local inflawhich representation is proposed to be carried rivers as may be requisite to consolidate our strength within and to secure our safety without.

The Federal and State Governments being alike essentia part of our system, it is only necessary that each should keep within its proper sphere. The formation of geographical parties is one of the chief dangers which now seems to threaten the country, and the Address indulges the hope that the compromise measures of the last Congress may avert that danger, and form the basis of a harmonious agree-

ment, in so far as sectional difficulties are concerned. The enfercement of the Pogitive Law is special'v in isted on. "We view all obstructions to dition and paying SEXTY-TWO THOUSAND, five the execution of this law," says the Address, "whether on the part of States or individuals, as destructive of the fundamental principles of our Union, and as of fatal tendency. We consider the Constitution Der. Letcher of the gross injustice of this Demo- as obligatory on State legislation, and we consider it the dute of every individual to obey the established government. We therefore hold it to be the duty of the Federal amborities to enforce, by all the constitut; all means at their command, the observ

> In allusion to the extraordinary position of South Carolina, the address speaks to the point in the fol-

> lowing language: We mean to express no opinion on the controerted question of the right of a State to secode from the Confederacy, nor of the constitutional duties of the Federal authorities in such an emergency. We should containly never desire to see the soil of our sister State pressed by the hostile tread of Federal troops, net her sons slaughtered in unnatural war. But we can give no assurance that the other States will find a compatible with their safety to surrender the important port of that State, or to behold some European power establish a footbold there, and the very fortiess erected by revolutionary hands, passperhaps under coerced treaties - into the possession If the haughty foe against where aggressions it was

To Louisiana it would hardly be conceded that she should secode with the mouth of the Missi-sippi, or to Florida, that she should secede with the command of the Gulf, since either would, by the act. convert (a) foreign, perhaps hostile, States, territory paid for out of the common treasury, and obtainfor the high purpose of the national safety." And yet, if the act of successful secession be once committed, it will be impossible ever after to deny to any dissatisfied member of the Confederacy he mixed basis ratio to eight delegates, and the cease to be respected at home, and that abroad dispositions will soon be manifested to take advantage of its imberility, and to speculate on its approach-

ing downtall Entertyining these opinions, and strongly im pressed with the importance of the impending crisis, we considered it incombent on the Legislature of thus : Richmond city, Pistsylvania, Augusta, Jef- our State to avail itself of the occasion furnished by ferson, Greenbrier, Ohio Bedford, Amherst, Camp- | the communication of South Carolina, for disavow- | at excellencies as well as political eminence. bell, and Loudoun, having a white population of ling the ides of a southern congress, for expressing the acquire cence of our people in the measures of adjustment for declaring their attachment to the Union and respectfully, but earnestly, remonstra-

ting again; the contemplated disturbance." The relations of unity which bind together the different portions of our country are touched upon in the foregoing extract in a sensible and just manner. The asserted right of a State to secede, claimed as a right of independent sovereignty, is put at the very occeet upon a ground which does not exist. It a State shall conclude that it is for her separate and individual interest to leave the Union, the other States may with reason conclude that it is for their general and national interests that she shall do no such thing. Once separated she becomes alien and hostile. If the territory she occupies were already possessed by a foreign power it would have to become ours at the risk of war, if it could not be obtained by purchase. This would be eminently the case if the territory in question commanded an important peri or an available line of sea coast, or the mouth of a great river, by means of which access could be had into the interior and by which our internal trade might be affected and controlled. National considerations, considerations of safety and security, would require this; and still more imperative are those requisitions when taken in connection with territory already forming part and parcel

The idea of peaceful secession therefore is absurd apportionment of representation under the mixed A dismemberment of this Republic cannot take place without a convulsion so terrible as to rock the springs of life and tear out the vitals of the bedy. But if a separation of the Union should be de manded by a whole section-what then? Truly that would be a fearful thing, to avert which no Democratic counties, Del. Whites. Taxes. sacrifices would be too great, no labors too arduous. It is in that aspect, indeed, that the danger assumes its most formidable shape. If the whole South, for example, should find that the compacts of the Constitution as embodied in laws will not be enforced by the North; it the fact should be placed beyond doubt that a reaseless war of extermination is to go on against the domestic institutions of the South, and that parties are to be organized upon that offensive ground-then a crisis would come in which desperation taight preside over the counsels even

of the judicious, and the result would be something too fearful to contemplate, too re rolling to imagine. There is no need, however, we trust, to look forward to such an issue as a possible event. There are no discontents at the South which the true national conservation at the North may not allay by a firm and faithful execution of the Constitution and its provisions as they stand. They may thus disarm the a vocates of secession and render them powerless. But to do this effectually they must undertake the work in earnest and perform it thoroughly and at all hazards; and that can be done in no other way than by putting down political abolitionism in their own sections and by showing themselves able tiskeep it down - Balt. American.

UPERIOR COURT. The Circult Court of Law and Chancery for this County, (say the Martinsburg Gazette of Tuesday.) vesterday closed its session, after a term of eight days, Judge LICHARD PARKER, presiding. This is the first occasion upon which this gentleman has beld his Court here since his appointment, and we are happy to observe the general satisfaction which his decisions and deportment apon the Bench have given to all who have had the opportunity of witnessing his course. A large amount of Common Law and Chancery business was flisposed of with great promptivule and despatch, and the opinions which he gave, in the cases submitted to him, have elevated him very greatly in the estimation and confidence of the Bar.

SNOW.

For the ben fit of our remote readers we inform his whitest mantle. Had this visit been made in tions Booth was playing Hamlet at the Theatre. it was decided that dr. Botts might do so by and December, we would not have been taken by surprise. but on the 5th day of May, we had no calculation is a theatrical exhibition, we do not mean to intiof his coming. The snow fell incessantly and heavily from So'clock until 16 in the morning.

A MAN OF DEEDS.

Our good friend BLESSING, who is one of the very best citizen in this region, is ever mindful of the editorial "tripod," with the receipt of the good things he has furnished himself or thes community. For this remembrasce of us may many more little Blessings crowd upln him!

NEW STORES.

It will be seed by advertisements that changes have ben made in the stores of which the late WM. Lock was digaged. These young gentlemen will no doubt a gract patronage from the public, as they are energitic and obliging. We wish them success and properity in their enterprize. ACCIDENT.

We learn that sman named Parenson, whilst driving his team across the Railread near the Green Spring Run, in Morgan Co., was overtaken by a train of cars, fell on the track, and bad both his less broken, from the effects of which he has died.

PORK. We give that as to Mr. Wm. Johnson for a cut of Pors. It was very acceptable. One butchers all varieties of D'ests.

DANIEL WEBSTER.

We are not much disposed at any time (says the bers of the Legislature of Virginia, expresses truly | Baltimore Sun of Monday.) to become the eulogists nations, sentiments in language moderate yet dis- of the politician, especially in an age when delicacy has almost forgotten to throw the flimslest garge over the personal motives or party subserviency by which he is actuated. But when a citizen has attained the position and comprehensive character of a statesman, and exhibits that spirit of independence ences, and induces him to act with a view to mational interests alone, his reputation is associated with the honor and the welfare of the nation, and reflects the character of the people whose confidence he enjoys. Hence, an assault by any member of the press upon the sincerity of Daniel Webster, at this moment, in some measure implicates us all, and justifies at least a passing disclaimer upon the subject. That he should have prought down upon his heap the malignant venom of that fan stical berd whose exquisite philanthropy arraigns the very character of God, is no matter of surprise to any o. us; but that he should be exposed to abusive and ungenerous imputations, as "quailing before the aroused fanaticism of his own State" and "roaring in Boston very much after the Bully Bottom order," is something so entirely gratuitous, that the insolence of the thing is only equalled by its palpable

It is not pecessary to advert to Mr. Webster's

course with respect to the treatment he received in Boston. We believe the sentiment is well nigh universal that he exhibited a dignified personal independence with respect to the whole matter. He did not resort to any holiday terms in the rebuke he administered to those who temporarily submitted the dictates of reason to the prejudices of the hour.— He spoke in a manner which indicated an honest indifference to consequences, as one who felt free to turn from the people of his own State to the nation at large. Whatever there may be of discreet policy in his course, cannot fairly be attributed to unworthy motives. We suppose that no man acts without a decent regard to the influence of his own acts upon his own career, and if those acts, passing through the ordeal of public opinion, prove conducive to the public weltare, he is entitled to that confidence which will cheerfully accord to him the virtoe of having acted originally under a motive corresponding therewith. In the case of Mr. Webster, when he originally took ground on the compromise, it was under circumstances from the violence of which no man could have seen the end from the beginning. It required an unswerving faith in the ultimate patriotism of the people, and on that alone could be have predicated the success of the proposed measures, and the safety of his political reputa-He ventured upon that faith, and the result has at once vindicated the broad confidence of the statesman and the serene integrity of the people .-It is an event particularly grateful to the republican spirit of our institutions, and the human influences to which they are exposed; and stands forth to the apprehension of the world in all the majesty of mor-

We do not choose to refer more directly to source of the attack upon Mr. Webster, but copy, with pleasure, the following paragraphs, from the

Savannah Republican, on the same subject "But it is only when we recall Mr. Webster's great speech in the Senate on the 7th March of last year, his remarks soon after in Boston, when he proclaimed that he would tread no step backwards his innumerable letters, and his uniform course both as Secretary of State and as a citizen-it is only whin of Giles and Strother of Rappahannock; Chamwe recall his public and private conduct that the wantonness or the attack is rendered fully apparent. Kanawha No man has evinced more courage or shown a more fixed determination to stand by the compromiseto sink, or swim, live or die, survive or perish' with it-than Daniel Webster has. On all proper occasions, whether in the Senate, the Cabinet, before the people, or in his public and private correspondence, he has manifested a disposition not 'to quail before the aroused fanaticism of his own State,' but to march straightforward in the performance of his duty. This is evident to the whole coun-Every man whose eyes are not blinded by prejndice, or whose heart is not filled with disunion must admit this if he be an honest observer of what is passing around him. Mr Webster is not the man to hazard this world-wide fame by pursuing a halting, ambiguous policy. His motto-Vestigia

nulla retrorsum, forbids it. We think southern papers would be better emnorthern men who have shown a disposition to do us justice. If they cannot accomplish everything they been all cast, the result in each case would we would wish, we should nevertheless vive them credit for what they do There is no man at the North to whom the South is more indebted that Paniel Webster. Instead of seeking to destroy his influence, it would be more just, more patriotic, more southern, to hold up his hands and bid him God speed in his noble course. Standing as a mark etween northern abolitionists and southern disunionists, one would think that a paper professing to acquiesce in the action of the Georgia Convention, might exercise its industry in something else besides running parallels between such a man and Bully

SPEECH OF HENRY A. WISE.

The editor of the Southside Democrat in noticing the five day's speech of Henry A. Wise before the Convention, on the basis question, says.

The speech of Henry A. Wise is one of the most remarkable harangues ever delivered to a deliberative body. Whether considered in respect of is magnitude, or the manner of its delivery, or the doctrine it promulgates, it is a phenomenon-an intellectual monster. No man who has not seen and heard him in his resent performance, can form the least conception of the matter or the manner. The attitudes and gestionlations of the man are in themselves a marvel. Now he stands erect, with uplifted hand, imploring the favor, or imprecating the wrath of heaven; again he sinks almost to the floor in the agony of some extreme passion. Now he whispers forth the accepts of persuasion, anon he hisses out some withering anathema. At one time his voice rings like the bleat of a suffering calf. again it sinks to the solemn sound of a Sunday sermon. At one moment his face beams with gentleness, presently it flames with all the passions of a He strides up and down the floor, he tosses and swings his arms, he shakes his 5st and points his finger, he stamps and raves and scowls. The matter is suited to the manner. Such a torrent of twaddle, such a mush mixture of mere fusian, such agonizing pathos, such erratic flights of fancy, such blasting invective, such solemn prayers, such blasphemous imprecations! Every topic is discussed by the orator, no matter what its irrelevaney. Now he is speculating about the origin of in a moment he launches into invective against race horses. Now he is complimenting Jesus Christ, and now abasing John Randolph; at one moment he quotes Shak-peare, at another the Bible : Magna Charter and King John, the Deela. ration of Independence and Thomas Jefferson, the Medes and Persians, the Greeks and Romans, the French and English, the whites and blacks-all figure in this comprehensive medley. But to say that this speech of Henry A. Wise is not characterized by ability, is to offer a manifest

absurdity. In mountains of the merest trash and dirt, are scattered gams of the first water. Mr. Wise is an orator; he can and does control the will and feelings of the men he addresses. In power, in interest, in effect no man in the Convention can compare with him. Crewds flock to hear him, just as they go to the play-house to be amused and exthem that Oid-Winter has re-visited us wrapped in | cited by comic passages, and by brilliant declamaand Wise Harlequin at the Capito, and the latter drew the crowd. But when we say Wise's speech mate that he produces no impression. He does produce an impression, if not upon the Convention, yet upon the galleries to whom he addresses himself -It is impossible to characterize the doctrines of air. Wise's harangue in terms sufficiently denunciatory. Their tendency is mischievous to the last degree. We speak not of his opinions upon the basis of representation, but of those socialist doctrines which promulgates with all the zeal of the reddest republican. The whole burden of his oration, is abuse of the rich (whom he calls the aristocrats) and landations of the poor; and the inevitable effect of his doctrines, is to exasperate and excite these two

classes of society against one another. The tendency of his doctrine is revolutionaryndeed he openly proclaims, that rather than submit , o what he calls the domination of the aristocrats, e would excite a rebellion. Hence we denounce the doctrines put forth by Henry A. Wise as dangerous to the peace of society; and their pernicious tendency should be counteracted by the united opposition of all good men.

ANOTHER LARGE DIVIDEND.

Tho stockholders of the Winchester and Potomac railmad will have the pleasure of pocketing another fat dividend. of no less than six per cest for the first ha'f of the present year. This rate of twelve per cent per annum shows a nett profit, including the \$5000 at. muity to the State, of near \$20,000. This, though much less than the rate of the dividend would indicate is a very fair result, and reflects high credit upon the management of the road under its worthy and indefatigable President - Winchester Virginian.

THE CONVENTION. The Mired and White Basis Defeated.

Her four months of exciting discussion, the Convention has at length reached a practica issue on the Basis question. Mr. Wise spoke for five days on the question, and is said to have enchained the attention of the Convention and a crowded anditory throughout the whole continuanon of this extraordinary effort. Though an Eastern man, and representing the largest slave interest in the State, he is a gealous advocate of the White Basis of Representation. His speech is said to have made a marked impression, and shaken the predilections of some of the strongest Mixed Basis advocates. After be had concluded on Tuesday last, Mr. Camden, of Harrison, obtained the floor, though he yielded it to Mr. Scott, of Fauquier, who replied to some of the topics referred to by Mr. Wise. Mr. Camden copeladed the discussion on Wednesday, and the

Mr. Scott, of F., modified his proposition A. so as to strike out the restriction of representation on cities and towns; also leaving the apportion-

Convention proceeded to vote at 12 M. on that

Mr. Summers also, by general consent, modified the white basis proposition B, so as to leave the apportionment in blank

Mr. Scott of Fauquier, then moved to strike out B, and insert his own modified mixed basis pro-Mr. Chapman asked for a division of the question, so as to take the vote first on striking out.

Mr. M. Garnett called the aves and nors to strike out the white basis propositions B., which was carried by a majority of 9, as follows: AYRS - Messra John Y. Mason, (President.) Arthur, Banks, Barbour, Beale, Botts, Bowden, Bawles, Braxton, Burgess, Chambers, Chilton Claiperne, Cocke, Conway, Cox. Davis, Edmunds, Edwards, Finney, Flood, Paqua, Garland, Muscoe, Garnett, Goode, Hall, Hill, Hopkins, Jamey, Jaspet, Jones, Leake, Ligon, Lynch, Lyons, W. Marin, Meredah, Morris, Petty, Randolph Rid lev, Rives, Saunders, Scoggin, F. W Scott, Robt E. Scott, R. G. Scott, Shell, A. R. Smith, James Smith, Snowden, Southall, Standard, Strangtan, Taylor, Tredway, Tunis, Turnbull, Wallace, S. Watts; Whittle, Ira Williams, Wingfield, Wool-

tolk and Worsham-65. Noes - Messrs, Anderson, Armstrong, Mark Bird. Bland. Blue, Brown, R. E. Byrd. Camden, Caperton, Carlile, Dale Carter, J. A. Carrer, Chapman, Cook, Ferguson, Fisher, Food, Fulk erson Gal z, Gally, Hays, Hoge, Jacob, Johnson, Kenney, Kilgore, Knote, Leicher, Lionberger, Lucas, McCamant, McComas, J. T. Martin, Mil ler, Moore, Neeson, Newman, Price, Seymour, Sheller, Shoan, Jos. Smith, Wm. Smith, Smid grass Stephenson, J.s. E. Stewart, Archibald Stuart, Summers, Tate, Trigg, Van Winkle, Whire, Willey, Saml. C. Williams, Wise and

This was a strictly Eastern and Western vote -sade that Messrs. Wise of Accomac, Stuart of Patrick, White and Carter of Londonn, elected as Fourteen members did not vote, 7 Eastern and

7 Western men having exactly paired off; viz: Messrs M R II. Garnett of Essex and Faulkner of Berkeley, Bocock of Buckingham and Denewle of Rockingham, McCandbsh of Williams. burg and Hunter of Jefferson, Douglass of King William and Murphy of Berkeley, Purkins of Halisx and W. Watts of Rosnoke, Pendleton bliss of Greenesville and Benjamin H. Smith of The question then recurred on the motion of

Mr Scott of Fauquier to insert his mixed basis proposition C-and the ayes and mays were Mr. Ferguson moved to insert the restrictionproviso which had been stricken out by Mr.

Scott himself The chair decided the motion to be out of order The motion to insert the mixed basis proposi tion (1) of Mr Scott of Fauquier, was rejected by and vote, v.z: 60 to 61. The vote is precisely the same as the last vote given above-save that five Eastern men, viz : Messrs Botts of Henrice, Bowden of Williamsburg, Chilton of Fauquier, Randolph of Albemarle and Saunders of Lynchburg, changed their votes from the affirmaaved if they would encourage and sustain those | tive to the negative. There was the same number of votes not cast as in the former ballot llad

have been exactly the same. Mr. Botts, then, after a few remarks, offered as a substitute for proposition A., his compromise, giving equal representation to East and West, and containing provisions in regard to taxation, &c.

Mr. Wise said that both B and C. were now gone-and be wished to know if Mr. Butts' proposition was amendable. After some conversation between Messrs, Ma son, Walts of Norfolk, and Scott of F, as to whether a motion of Mr. Summers to divide the

question and strike out A was in order, the chair decided it not to be in order. Mr. Sanders of Lynchburg then moved as an amendment to the apportionment part of Mr. Boits' substitute, a proposition, establishing the suffrage basis of representation for the House. and the federal basis for the Senate. Mr. Saun-

ders entoliced his views in a few remarks Finally, by a vote of 74 to 45, Mr. Saunders' motion that the committee rise was adopted. Mr. Conway baving asked the ayes and nays. The Convention, then, adopted a motion of Mr Tazewell to paint Mr. Saunders' proposition, and ad-

PROCEEDINGS ON THURSDAY The Chavention resumed the consideration in Committee at the Whole, (Mr. Miller in the Chair, of the report of the Committee on the

Basis and Apportionment of Representation. The Chair stated the question to be on the proposition of the gentleman from Campbell, (Mr Saunders.) presented vesterday Mr. Sannders asked leave to withdraw for the present his appendment, which he had offered on Wednesday, to ben of the second and third sections of Mr. Botts' Compromise. He stated that

it was his purpose to offer it again at a more suita-

ble time. Leave was accordingly granted, by a vote of the Committee, to withdraw the amend-Mr. Bowden, of Williamsburg, thereupon offer-

ed the following substitute for Mr. Botts' Com-Representation shall be apportioned among the several counties, cities and towns of the State, according to their respective number, which

shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons-including those bound to service toga term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed three fittles of all other persons The austidment of Mr Bowden having been read, Mr. Botts, who had before intimated his in tention of moving to postpone any action upon his Compreinise, until after his con-tituents could have an opportunity of taking some action in regard to it, asked leave to withdraw his proposi tion also. Objection being made in the withdrawal, considerable discussion arose, but upon coming to a test on granting leave to withdraw,

Mr Butte Compromise having been withdrawn by consent of the committee, it, as a matter of consequence, carried with it the proposition of air. Bowden, which had been offered as an amend ment to it. The question then recurred upon striking out proposition A, which was reported by the Committee of twenty four and regarded as the original proposition.

Pending the motion to strike out A, Mr. Beale, of Westmoreland, offered an amendment to paris of the proposition as reported, which amendment was read and ordered to be printed. A protracted debate arose between Messre, Randolph, Scott of Fauquier, Stanard, Conway,

and others. Mr. Screet having directed some of his remarks at Mr Summers, of Kanawha, the latter gentles man deemed it proper that he should reply, and therefore mysed that the Committee rise, which was agreed in Mr. Trendway on Friday, offered a resolution-

After some opposition by Western members, Mr. Price moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion failed by a tie vote: ares 54, nocs 54. After further remarks by Mr. Fisher, Mr. Cam cen renewed the contion to lay on the table, and the

ayes and now being ordered thereupon, the House

for closing debate on the pending propositions at 1

agreed to layeon the table: ayes 57, nors 33. BASIS QUESTION. in response to the remarks submitted by Mr. Scott whom are a goodly number of Democities.

of Fanquier, on Thursday, and made one of the most eloquent speeches which had vet been listened to in the Convention since the fommencement of

When Mr. Summers concluded, Mr. Rives, of Prince Geofge, took the floor imans ver to some remarks which had fallen from Mr. Semmers in reference to the Emancipation que situated 1832. He told an anecdote, in conclusion of a man fighting for his wife Sal, who came very nearly ielding once to his opponent, but recollecting that he had never said " enough" when fighting for himself, he said he could not do it when fighting for Sal. He begged every member from the East to a member that he was now fighting for Sal. For Sin, it, he would rather go back to his wife a countd for, with the passionate and violent love of mongin, she might console him, but be could not go tackito his constitnents after having failed in his daty to be a thing for his constituents to point the slow unerring fin-

On Saturday, Mr. Gally made ai White Basis

Mr. Kilgore then obtained the floo, and by the consent of the body, was permitted as and his speech to the Convention in support of the White Basis. Mr. Ferguson, of Logan, undertook to explain he very kind feelings which the West entertained

towards the city of Richmond. Mr Scott, of Fauguier, respond I to the member from Logan and Boone, and show a that he desired to place the Tidewater portion of the State in a povirtually declared that the East was incompetent for the management of its own affairs, and should therefore give ten of its Delegates to the Trans-Al-

Mr. Stanard obtained the floor fe Sthe purpose of responding to the remarks of the new Er from Logan, but the hour being late, he gave May, and the

Convention adjourned.

Mr. Martin, of Henry, on Monday, more it to take up the resolution concluding the present atteninable de bate. A motion was made indefinitely to ostpone this motion. The eyes and noes being order if the motion failed by a tie vote : ayes 50, noes 50, The motion to take up then failed by a tie vote: ayes 50; noes 50. Mr. Henry A. Wise, of Accomac, presented certain esolutions providing by a Constitutional chase, for the

completion of certain great internal improvements. which were ordered to be printed. Mr. Lyons then offered certain resolutions for incorporating a clause in the Constitution, Finking it mandaory on the State to complete certain great works of nternal improvement, and limiting the Tasteful approprintions to others of minor importance. Condered to be

Mr. Ferguson, of Logan county, next got the floor and snoke in reply to the remarks of Mr. Scott, of Faugu er, on Saturday, Mr. Scott, of Fauquier, obtained the fir, and the

Convention adjourned, RESIGNATION OF CLERK.

The Martinsburg Gazette says the regignation of Col. John Strother, Clerk of the Supicior Court, has been tendered and accepted, to take Feet on the 15th day of June next. He has held the office for gress are entitled to the franking privilege, twenty years, and discharged the dutieset the same with a degree of skill and fidelity which have secured for him the just reputation of heings ne of the very best Clerks in the State, and renders his place

The vacancy has been conferred on Maj. ISRAEL Robinson, of Berkeley. Maj. R. in a gentleman of capacity, and will no doubt fill the office with ability and satisfaction to the public.

THE VIRGINIA REFORM CONVENTION.

Votes on the Basis Question !- The protracted eloquent and exciting debate in the Virginia State Convention, on the basis of representation, was brought to a close on Wednesday, with voting ommenced on the several pending propesitions .-There was intense interest manifested to senow the result, and the lobbies, consequently, densely thronged. The Richmond Times, of Thursday the 1st instant, thus sums up the result :

The first shock of voting, in the Convention, is over, and already we may begin to pic up the wounded, if not the killed. The grand result is, that the Suffrage Basis has been voted down by a majority of nine, and the Mixed Hasis has been voted down by a majority of one. Fave Ites constitute the difference between these opposing decisions, and they were given by the following gentlemen, viz: Mr. Botts, who declares that he was elected with an avowal of his desire for a compromise; Mr. Bowden, of Williamsburg, who is understood to be impracticable because he stands out for the Federal Basis; Mr. Chiltoni of Fauquier who has unfortunately been shaken in the faith after making a Mixed Basis speech; Mr. Raslolph, of Albematle, who, with his grandfather's inthority on one side, and that of his constituents on the other, certainly determined to pay very little gespect to ie latter; and Dr. Saunders, of Lynchberg, who: in virtue of some old white basis opinions, has

truck out a scheme of his own. By the two votes in committee of the whole, to which we have referred, proposition B, a modified y Mr. Summers, so as to provide, in general terms, for the establishment of the Suffrage Basis, was first stricken out, and then the committee refused to insert in its place the modified substitute of Mr. Scott, of Fauquier, providing in like general terms for the establishment of the Mixed Bass. Then nothing remained before the committee broposition A, or the report of the Eastern portion of the basis committee, which makes an apportionment giving the East a majority of fourteen in House of 150 members, and establishes the general principle of the Mixed Basis for future apportunments. At this stage. Mr. Botts offered his Compromise proposition as an amendment to A; and then Dr. Saunders moved to amend that by substituting a plan, according to which a House of 135 members would be organized on the Suffrage Bass, and a Senate of thirty-two members on the Fedical Basis. What the end is to be, it is impossible now to foresee. Two of the five Eastern delegates who separated themselves from their colleagues, have frankly shown what they intend by their course .-The remaining three unquestionably owe it to themselves, not less than their constituents, to explain

the views and motives which have governed them. FRIGHTFUL DEATH OF A PLYSI-CIAN.

The following shocking details of the cleath of Dr. E. Morey, of Westville, N. Y., we carry from the Malone Palladinm: The Doctor started Wednesday afternoon

April 16, to visit a patient at the junction of

the Constable and Malone roads, in Burke. He was overtaken by night at Constable, and remained there until 3 o'clock, A.M. of Thursday. With a spirited horse and frail gig he then left, and when within a short distance of the Barke line, the right wheel of the gig ran into a deep hole, causing sim to break the seat of his gig, and fall In the wheel, which carried him forward of it, and then ran over his shoulder, thus bringing him immediately under the gig, with his face turned upwards. The injury might have ended here, but in falling his right food slipped inside of the shaft under the floor of the carriage, and was held there by an irea bolt which held the seat to the floor, and which, striking in his instep, tore through his boot, rendering it impossible for him to expricate his foot. After dragging about a rod, the horse apparently running at full speed, he reached up and caught, the hind pare of the shafts, and held himself from the ground for thirty or forty rods, when he again deagged, his hold being loosed, probably for want of strength to hold himself up

The horse ran nearly three miles, and the Ductor, as appears by the trail of histody, held himself up at three different timas, for the distance of 125 rods; being still falive. and holding himself up when passing floodspeed's, in Burke, some 3 or 4 miles from the place of his fall.

When found, his horse had travelled 74 miles in less than an hour, over the roughest of roads, and was walking slowly homewards, while the lifeless corpse dragged in the mud, divested of nearly all the apper clothing, his gold watch also trailing by the string, with his arms and torn garmen's behind. His flesh was horribly mangled, but no bones were broken. Thus ends the story of his death, than which we have never heard or read of one more revolting and paraful.

INVITATION TO MR. WEESTER .- About six thousand persons have signed the invitation Mr. Summers, of Kana sha, then took the floor to Mr Webster to visit New York, a mong

BURNING OF THE STEAMBOAT WEB STER-DREADFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

A dispatch from Vicksburg, dated May 3, gives the following particulars of the burning of the steamer

The steamboat Webster, Captain Samuel Reno, took fire yesterday afternoon, and was burned to the water's edge, at the head of Island Eighty-Six, one hundred miles above

Vicksburg The fire was first discovered and the alarm given about 3 o'clock, and almost instantly afterwards the boat was enveloped

The pilot, (Mr. Buckman,) having charge of the wheel, immediately endeavored to ran the beat ashore. He was in part successful : but the flames finally drove him from his post, and the boat being unmanageable, fleated again into deep water, thus depriving the passengers and crew of the first and last hepe

of safety. At the first alarm a scene ensued which it is impossible to describe, and mingled as it was with the burning boat, from which the flames were spouting in all directions, became terrible in the extreme. Many rushed into the flames, whilst others crowded to the side of the boat, clinging convulsively to the guards, until driven away by the fire, and compelled to throw themselves into the cur-

It was with difficulty that any of the feminles could be saved, many of them being separated from their husbands and friends. About twelve or fifteen of the passengers jumped from the boat, and with difficulty saved their lives by clinging to snags until relieved by the yawl of the vessel, and skiffs

from the shore. As soon as the f arful truth was known by by the inhabitants of the shore, three or four boats were quickly rowed to the scene of disaster, and succeeded in saving the lives of several persons who were clinging to the sides of the beat, and to snags in the river. They were taken on board of the store boat Grey Eagle, Captain J. L. Case, who did all that could be done to afford an asylum to the

few women and children who were saved. The number of passengers and hands on board the Webster was about one hundred, of whom only about sixty can be found; the rest are supposed to have perished with the

The steamer New Orleans, bound for New Orleans from St Louis, hove in sight about an hour after the accident, and took, most kindly, on board all the survivers, and rendered all other assistance that could be

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. - The Hon J. J. Crittendon, Attorney General of the United States, has decided that members of Conunder the late law, for the whole term for which they are elected, and all former decisions respecting thirty days' privilege are re-WILD PIGEONS .- The Eric Canal brought

to the N. York Market on Friday seven tons of wild pigeons. Since the pigeon season commenced, probably not less than seventyfive tons have found their way to the same market, principally from the counties of Steuben and Alleghany. ID We regret to see that some of our exchanges contain very exaggerated accounts of the difficulty which has recently occurred here in which some of the students of the University were concerned as the

matter is now in the hands of the civil authorities, we

do not feel at liberty to say anything about it, except

that it has nothing whatever, to do with the University,

or any of the Professors. The whole affair took place in Charlottesville. There has been no attempt to rescue a prisoner from iail .- Charlottesville Advocate IF We learn from the Staunton Vindicator that the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, will be held in the Episcopal Church in that place on Wednesday, the 21st day of May. It is ex-

in attendance.

Married, In Washington county, Md , on the 16th ult . by Rev. Robert Douglass, Mr. MARCUS SPOTTS to Miss Julia K. SIGAFOOSE, of Winchester, Va. On the 1st inst., by the Rev. E. G. Proctor, Mr. E.

pected that a large number of Ministers will be

MANUEL GROFF of Baltimore, to Miss ELIZABETH Bow-ERS of Berkeley county, Va. On the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. H. Plunket, Mr. M. P. WYNNE to Miss ANN HOGAN, both of Jefferson. At Baltimore, on Monday morning, the 28th April, by the Rev. Dr. PYNE of St. John's Church, Washington, His Excellency ALPHONSE DE BOUBOULON, Minister from France to China, to KATHARINE, YOUNGEST daughter of Alexander Norman McCleod, Esq., formerly of the Isle of Hatris, Scotland. On the 29th u.t., by Rev. G. H. Norton, Mr. Jas D.

BLACKWELL to Miss EMMA, daughter of Capt. Ellas EDMONDS, all of Fauquier county.

Died:

On Thursday evening, let inst, at his residence, in this town, in the 43d year of his age. Mr. WILLIAM S. LOCK. The deceased was for many years engaged in active business in the community of which he was a member. During the latter port of his li e his relations in business were very extensive. In the performance of his duties as a citizen, his conduct was characterized by industry. enterprise and great integrity of character, and more than ordinary intelligence and capacity. To these were added the virtues of the sincere professor of teligion. A character distinguished by such qualities could not fail to command and receive the great respect and confidence of the community. These Mr. Leck did receive to a most enviable extent, and the long train of followers of his remains to the grave, and the deep sorrow manifested for his decease, testified to the lass which society felt. It is for others to administer comfort to the deep por-

On the 21st uit., SAMUEL. infant sou of Mr. Win. Cameron, formerly of this county.

rows of relationship. Private friendship sympathizing

in their sorrows, pays this tribute to the many virtues

In Bolivar, in this County, on Thursday 15th inst.,

In Martinsburg, on Whdnesday, the 30th of April,

Mr. ROBERT RIDENOUR, in the 50th year of his age.

Miss Mangaret E. Hollis, aged about 27 years.

and minly worth of Wm. Smith Lock

Baitimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending May 6, 1851. Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES -A good many coming in and they are dull of sale at \$2 to \$3 per bbl.

10 to 15 cts-Keg at 6 to 8 cts. CATTLE.-The whole number offered was 700 head-450 of which were sold at \$3,25 to \$1,25 on the hoof, equal to \$6.50 to \$8,25 nett., and the balance were taken out of market. Conv. - Sales at 63 to 64 ets. for white-62 to 63 for yellow.

BUTTER .- Sale of Roll at 10 to 14 cts-Glades at

CLOVERSKED .- Sales of new seed at \$3 to \$5.374. DEERSKINS .- Sales at 14 to 18 cts. Daind Faurt .- Apples are selling at \$60 to \$75 per bush. Peaches at \$1 00 to \$1 50. FEATHERS .- Sales at 30 to 35 ets. FLAXSEED.-Sales at \$1.35 to \$1.40. FLoua .- Market rather more firm, and sales of

Howard st. at \$4.37. City Mills at \$4.50. Hoos .- Good demand and sales at \$6,25 to \$6,75. LARD.-Has advanced in proportion to bacon and sales of No. 1 in bbls. at 9 to 91 cts-Kegs 9 10 cts. Mustand Seed .- Sales of prime article at 9 Oars .- Good demand and sales at 40 to 42 cts.

Ryn,-Sales at 60 to 70 cts., some choice lots 72. Tallow .- Sales at 8 to 9 cts., good demand. TIMOTHY SEED .- Sales at \$2.50 to \$2,75. Whear.-Sales of inferior to good at 90 to 95 cts.; good to prime at 95 to 98 cts; family flour white at 105 to-103 cents.

Wood.-Sales of unwashed 22 to 25; washed at

ALEXANDRIA MARKET'S. GAZETTE OFFICE May 7, 1851. FLOUR.—The market is steady—receipts light and but little demand. We hear of no sales from stores— Wagon price \$4 25.

GRAIN -Noth ng doing in grain of any kind-quota-

tions nominal. Yesterday in consequence of the weather there was no out door business doing. BEEF CATTLE Prices keep up We quote \$3.50 a \$4.50 per 100 lbs. gross. Live hogs \$6.50 a \$7— Lambs \$1.85 a \$2.25. The best cuts of Beef at the betchers stalls 121 cts. per ib.; Veal 10 cts; Lamb 75 ets, per quar'er.
Fisu.—Shad were selling yesterday at \$750 a \$8

per hundred, and berrings at \$5 a \$5 50 per thousand, with small supply.

Local Hemoranda. RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Union Church, Smithfield, Similar week, the light and. Religious services will commence on Thursmay preceding. Rev. Mesare, Durres and Hearen, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. [May 9, 1851, [May 9, 1851. A COLLATION.

The 12th of May being the Superior Court, in Clarke county, the ladies of Wickliffe Parish, intend furnishing a straighnous dinner for the purpose of improving the passonnes. Gentlemen generally are solicited to pa-[May 2, 1851.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND. TERSUANT to a Decree of the County Court

of Jefferson County, at the April Term, 1851, in a suit therein pending, in which William C. Wosthington is Plaintiff, and Louisa Washington, &c. are Defendants, in Chancery, the subscriber, who is appointed by said decree a Commissioner for the purpose, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public

On Friday, the 6th of June next. at noon, before the front door of the Court-House of Has been substituted for the interpor lining and said county, a certain purcel of Land in said coun-

17 Acres and 18 Perches, lying on Every's Run and the Winchester and Potoanae Rail Road, and adjoining the land of Wm. T. Washington, and the cower land of Mrs. Louisa Washington. A more particular description of this land may be found in a Deen from said Louisa Washington to John Clausen, Trustee, &c., dated November 1st, 1841, and recorded in the Clerk's Oftice of said Court, the subscriber being substitute for said John Clausen, in order to make this sale under said Deet.

The said sale will be made, subject to a lien on said and in favor of George W Humpreys, now deceased, for six exacted and fifty dollars, with legal interest thereen from November 1st, 1918, till paid, and thirty-three dollars, cost of a spit.

The Tennes of Sale will be, one-third in cash, and the residue at one and two years, equal payments, with interest from the day of sale-the purchaser to give his bonds, and a deed of trust on the premises, to secure the deterred payments. EDWARD E. COOKE, COMM'R.

BETTON'S SHIRT ESTABLISHMENT, 179 MARKET STREET. BALTIMORE.



THE largest and only Manuacturing Wholesale Establishment in the City. The capital and force engaged enables me offer to COUNTRY MER-CHANTS AND DEALERS IN SHIRT'S, COL-LARS LINEN AND COTTON DRAWERS, great inducements-more than usual efforts having been made to render the assortment of these articles

full and complete. The Stock on hand is large and well assorted for WIEN and BOYS. E All Orders from the Country attended to with punctuality and dispatch. Remember the name and No. 179 Market street,

T. W. BETTON. May 9. 1851-1v. Tin and Sheet fron Work.



tions to his stock of materials, such as TIN SHEET IRON, COPPER, 4-C., is now engaged in making ready for sale a new and very complete and general assortment of Work, respectfully though earnestly invites a call from his old friends and customers. It is his determination for the future, that strict and unremitting atrender his Shop, as it has been heretofore, inferior to none other in the Valley. His prices are moderate, and satisfaction with all work gnarantied. shortest notice, it the latest and most approved as pessible. thanner, and on reasonable terms. . . Tin and Sheet Iron Work of almost every elegoriphion on hand and for sale, as well as a readi. | cording to date of filing the same, six or eight tiess to manufacture exerg article in that line that | months must necessarily elapse (from the date of | Thankful for

manufactured and for sale on reasonable terms .- and forwarded to Warrantees In short, the undersigned is prepared to execute any and every acticle in his line, in the most approved manner and on the most liberal terms. The patronage of the public is therefore solicited F. W. RAWLINS. Charlestown, May 9, 1851,

FOR HIRE.

YOUNG black woman without incumbrance SARAH P. DANDRIDGE, or ADAM'S, DANDRIDGE.

NEW GOODS.

ITHE undersigned has just returned from the Last with a fresh assortment of New Goods,

Embracing every thing not only in the fancy line but that of the useful. As he is determined not to the undersold, he invites his friends and the public o eall before making purchases elsewhere. Bargains may be calculated upon.

BENJAMIN OTT. Harpers-Ferry, May 9, 1851.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

TTHE Training of the Officers of the L '55th Reg't. V. M. will commence en Wednesday, 21st of May, and continne three days. The Commandants of Companies will report the strength of their respective commands to the adjutant on the first day of the training. The Regiment will parade in Charlestown on Saturday 24th, at 11 o'clock,

By order of the Colonel. JOHN W. ROWAN. Adjutant 55th Regiment, V. M.

MEW FIRM.

THE undersigned having bought the entire in-L terest of the late Wm S. Lock, in the Mercantile business of William S. Lock & Co., respec fully inthem their friends, acquaintances, and the public generally, that they have opened at the old stand, one of the largest and most generally assumed stock of Goods ever offered to the public, and upon terms which cannot fail to JOHN J. LOCK. AMBROSE W. CRAMER, JOHN D. LINE.

LATEST PASERIOTS.

TIME ondersigned has now on hand, the very latest A SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIOAS no less than specimens of the best work made by the very justly celebrated FARNHAM of New York. He respectfully solicits a call from his old customers and the public in general. Terms reasonable, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. JOHN R. A. REDMAN.

Notice. A LL those indebted to the Estate of E. A. RIELY, A. deceased, for purchases made at the sale, are hereby notified that their Notes are due. Immediate payment is requested, as indulgence cannot be given.

JNO. W. CRANE,

Administrator of E. A Riely, dec'd May 9, 1351 FOR SALE.

I MAVE a fine BROOD MARE, with a Colt by her side, for sale on most reasonable terms.— Bla 9, 1851,-31. JOHN P. GORMAN. For Farmers.

REVOLVING horse Rakes, Hay and Grain Rakes Pruning Saws, Hooks and Chisels; Grain Cradles, and other Agricultural Implements, just received and furnished at the shortest notice and very small advance on Baltimore prices. A collaborate can be seen at the storg.

May 9.

T. RAWLINS.

GENUINE IRISH GLUE, just received and T. RAWLINS. May 9, 2853.

Scott's Patent Improved REFRIGERATORS.

On Practical and Scientific Principles. THE best and most convenient article in use for Cooling and Preserving Mayes, Mark, Burres. Faur. Wines, &c. They are so arranged that the lice water runs slawly through each shelf, and being confined from the effects of the hot air, keeps them at the coldest point, causing the refrigerating influence to be the same throughout the whole apparatus. This is ef-

feeted by the drippings from the ice, which is lost n all other Refrigerators. They are open on the front and top-make a neat piece of furniture, -can be placed in any room and have a Water Jan, by which perfectly cold water can at all times be had without additional ice. They have been in successful operation for upwards of five years to the gratification of those who have them in use, as their certificates will show, and are now the most approved before the public.-The improvements recently added to which a great saying of ice has been obtained, more frigid air produced, and durability effected, certainly places them far in advance of any thing ever offered for public

GALVANIZED IRON

shelving in lieu of zinc, thereby enabling us to offer them entirely free from oxydation and corresion, and, consequently, void of that disagreeable odor which has heretofore been soobjectionable in other Refrigerators. In addition to their being so vastly superior to others owing to their convenient arrangemests and unequalled principle-they are more serviceable, as it is now conceded that Galvanized Iron is more durable than any other metal, as it is not effected by acids, salt water, &c. &c. Sold, for cash, at Baltimore prices with the addition of transportation. Orders received by KEYES & KEARSLEY only Ag'ts for Cortlan & Son, Manufacturers, Balt.

A CARD.

New Grocery Store. THE undersigned having purchased the interest

in the GROCERY of the late Wm S. Lock, takes this method of calling public attention to the establishment. His Stock is large and varied, consisting in part of-

Fione, Bacon, Sugars, Coffee, Fens, Spices, FRESH Liquors, &c., &c. Indeed every article in the

TEAS. Grocery Line may be found in his Store, as his assortment is very extensive. He feels assured that if a good assortment, low prices, and liberal terms can induce a call from the public, that he can commend his Gracery with some degree of confidence. All he desires is an examination of goods and prices. JOSEPH H. SLOAN. Charlestown, May 9, 1851.

NEW STORE.

THE undersigned have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of KERNEY & HILL, for the purpose of conducting the Mercantile Business. They have taken the entire stock of goods belonging to Mr. B. Talbott, most of which have been purchased this spring at the lowest cash price, they are therefore enabled to compete with this or any other market this sade of Baltimore, at the same old stand. They will sell all their goods on the most pleasing and accommodating terms. . They therefore politely and earnestly request their friends and the public generally to give them a call and see for themse They hope by strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage. JNO. B. KERNEY. DANIEL A. HILL. May 1, 1851. All kinds of Country Produce, Wool, &c., taken in exchange for goods, for which the highest price will always be given. Shepherdstown, Va., May 9 1851-3t.

Notice to Bounty Land Claimant.

UMEROUS enquiries being daily made respecting the issuing of LAND WARRANTS under the New Bounty Land Law, the subscriber deems it necessary to notity his very many correspondents, and clients, that their Warrants will be issued in tention to besiness, a desire to give satisfaction to due time. Owing to the large number of applicaall who may partenize him, the use of the best ma- tions having been made, and Congress not allowterial and the employment of the best hands, shall | ing the required and necessary clerical force, for this particular branch of business, delay under existing circumstances is unavoidable, not withstanding every effort of the several departments, is being IN ROOFING will be put on at the | made, to dispatch Bounty Land Claims as rapidly As each claim has to go through the various rou-

tine of examination, and taken up in its turn acfiling) ere Warrants can issue; although from one 12 Shower Baths, the best article yet invented, | thousand to twelve hundred, are emanated weekly, JOHN S. GALLAHER, JUNIOR, Claim and Patent Agent and Attorney,

May 9, 1851-1m. BOOK AVETTON,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A rare chance! -- Such an one may never offer again!! 10.000 VOLS on all subjects, just arrived and will be offered at Public Auc-A. accustomed to house-work and washing. Ap- tion in Shepherdstown, commencing on Tuesday eve. May 6, and continuing during the evenings of the week. In this splendid collection of Books, are Histories, Theology, Biography, Poets-American and European; Natural History, Domestic Economy, including Farriery, Fruit Trees, Flowers Cardening, Farming, &c. &c. Dictionaries and Encyclopodias, Ancient & Modern Languages, Maps and Guide Books, Travels and Voyages. Mechanical Books, suitable for Carpenters, Machinists, &c. &c. Philosophy, Science, Medical Works, Phrenology, Law and Politics, Bibles, Annuals, Gift Books, Juvenile Books, &c. &c. 20,000 Envelopes, yellow and white, Paper, &c. The community are invited to call and examine for themselves. R. J. JUDD.

Shepherdstown, May 9, 1851. Economy is Wealth.

HE subscriber has permanently established himself in Winchester as a Dyer and Renorater. Merino, Silk, and every description of Ladies' Dresses, Shawls, &c., re-cyed and finished to any Gentlemen's Garments renovated, dyed, and repaired without rubbing off or staining, in the best Blue and Fancy Colors on Carpet and Coverlet varns. Merchants can have their goods dyed and refinished equal to city work. His experience is of many years standing, and he refers to Messrs. Griffith, Winchester, and C. C. Porter, Charlestown, both manufacturers, as to his workmanship. Parcels from a distance will be directed to the undersigned, to be left at the store of Jacob Senseney, E-q., Londoun street.

JOHN H. TICKELL.

Winchester, May 9, 1851-1m. For Hire. TWO NEGRO BOYS, about 18 years of age, I will be hired out until Christmas. Enquire at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Brandies. JUST received, 1 cask Orard's Pale Brandy; 1 do. Cogniac; 1 do. Marteil's Dark do. For cale by J. H. SLOAN.

May 9, 1851. Pipes. CHALK and other Pipes-long and short Pipe

CHADA G. W. SWEITZER. Smoking Tobacco,

May 9, 1851. TTIOLINS .-- Violins and Strings for sale by G. W. SWEITZER. May 9. SNUFF. -Sectch, Macabay, Congress and Rappee, in Bladders, Bottles and Jars, for sale wholesale and retail by

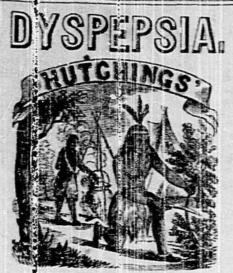
G W. SWEITZER. CIGARS.-Foreign and Domestic Cigars forsale Wholesale and retail by May 2 G. W. SWELLZER. MOBACCO.-Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. 1. all qualities and prices, for sale wholesale and

G. W. SWEITZER. DAPER -Letter, Cap, and Wrapping Paper by the ream, for sale by G. W. SWERTZER. BRUSHES.-Clothes, Hat, Hair, Tooth, Nail G. W. SWEITZER. May 3.

COMBS -Redding, Dressing, & Pocket Combs, O for sale by G. W. SWEITZER. May 9. MARBLES.-Imitation Aggot, White Allies, Coina, Large Polished Common Marbles,

May 3.

HUTCHINGS



WEGETABLE DYSPEPSIA BITTERS,

FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE: Used by Physicians of High Standing.

There's BITTERS remove all morbid secretions, parity the blood, give great tone and vigor to the Egestive organs, fortify the system against all inture thesese, can be taken with safety, at no time debilitating the patient—being grateful to the most delicate sto-tach, and remarkable for their cheering, it vigorate up, strengthening, and restorative properties, and an invaluable and sare remedy for

DYSPEPSIA IN ITS WORST FORMS. Also, liver Complaints, Jamdice, Hearthurn, Contiveness, Faintness, Disorders of the Skin and Liver, Loss of Eppetite, Low Spirits, Nervous Headache, Goddiness Palpitution of the Heart, Sinking and Fullness of Reight at the Stomach, and all other diseases caused let an in ourse state of the blood, liver, etc., which to debilitate and weaken the system.

FEMALES Who suffer from a morbid and unnatural condition will find this Medicine of INESTIMABLE VALUE.

In all Gases of GENERAL DEBILITY, this Medicine AC 3 LIKE A CHARM! THOUSANDS Have tested its efficacy, and thousands more are now under treatment; and not one solitary case of failure has yet been reported. Volumes could be filled with certificates of those who have been permanently

Call on the Agent, and get a PAMPRILET, Containing the Certificates of Remarkable Cures, and the high a timation in which this Medicine is held by the Public Press—can be had of the Agents, free. Sold by all the Genuine Medicine Depcts in the

20 Price 50 Cents per Large Bottle. Princips Office, 122 FULTON ST., N. Y., up stairs For sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. Harpers-Ferry, Va.

Mew Spring Goods. THE sugeriber has just returned from the east with a e tensive assorment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. embracing every thing usually kept in Country Stores, to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public generally. He is deter ninthe lowest prices. Come and take a ed to sell a WM. McCOY. North Balivar, May 2, 1851.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

THE undersigned, proprietors of this Hotel, return their thanks to the citizens of the District and the travelling public for the liberal encouragement they have received since their connexion with this house. They present this Hotel to the travel ling public as a pleasant and agreeable home, and they would any to citizens, with or without families, that they can be situated pleasantly at this Hotel on very reasonable terms. They also pledge them-selves that his Hotel shall not be surpassed by any other Hotes in this city as regards quietness, good order, good seds, excellent table, and polite servants. LUSBY & BROWNING.

Straw & Silh Milliner. eduago as tera

RESPECTIFULLY begs leave to inform the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, that she has returned from Baltimore with the latest Paris Fashions, of Spiling and Summer Millinery, and is prepared to meet all orders in her line .past favors, she most respectfully so-

ved mode of BLEACHING and COL-The impi ORING w be done as usual. May 2 Plastring & White-Washing.

THE undersigned offers his services to the public

in the above capacity, and assures them that he is determined to do work in such a manner as will entitle him to receive a liberal patronage .-White-Washing to do. JOSEPH L. EVERETT. May 2, 1151-3t.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Winchester and Poto

I mac Rail Road Company are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have declared a semiannual dividend of six per cent, on every hundred dollars of the Stock of said Company, payable on and after the 1st day of May next. WM. L. BENT, Sec'y. Syrups and Cordials.

Tust received a lot of Lemon and Meade Syrups, Octdiak &c., for sale by J. F. BLESSING.

Woodenware. LARGE assortment of Tubs, Buckets, Churn-A. Sugar Boxes, Trayes, Bowls, Butter Prints Measures, Mats, Brooms, &c., just received and for T. RAWLINS. sale very low by Mar 2, 1851.

THAT "MAGNETIC WASHING LIQUID. of which we read so much for sale also by T. RAWLINS.

Scythes, &c. TENUINE English Grass and Grain Seythes, Scythe Speads, Hay Rakes &c., just received Cradle-makers will find it to their interest to give me a call before purchasing by the doz. T. RAWLINS. RINDSTONES, a fresh supply, at reduced T. RAWLINS. Or prices. VAILS, and cents by the keg, and 5 cents per V single pound, (Baltimore Nails, take notice.) T. RAWLINS.

Mardware. TUST-received a general assortment of Hard ware and Cutlery, viz: Carpenter's Tools, such as Planes, Bracis, Bitts, Augurs, Chisels, &c., in fact almost every article in the Hardware line, for sale J. G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ffrry, May 2, 1851. Gintlemen's Hats. TUST received a handsome assortment of Silk

J and Legison Hats, (spring style) which will be sold lew be. J. G. WILSON. Harpers-Figry, May 2, 1351. Groceries.

LARGE and complete assortment of Groce-A ries-beit Rio Coffee at 121, and good Sugar J. G. WILSON. BY the barrel or in papers, for sale wholesale at 64 cents, for sale by and retail, by G. W. SWEITZER. Harpers-Fory, May 2, 1351 TUST received a handsome assortment of China, J Glass an Queens Ware, which will be sold low by J. G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1851.

> kamps and Oil. WESTS' Ethereal Oil and a Beautiful assort ment of lamp to burn it—also Lard Oil that burns equal to the best Speim, Glass Lanterns, &c., just received by T. RAWLINS. May 2, 1854. Music.

L' &c., also, Extra Violin Bows, Best Guitar and Violin Strings, Violin Serews, Aprons, Music Paper, &c., &c. just received by T. RAWLINS. May 2, 18:1. · Rrushes, &c. FEATHER Piano and Furniture dusters, White-wash, Paint, Shaving, Tooth, Hair, Shoe, Bed, Counser and other Brushes; just Received by May 2, 1834. T. RAWLINS.

CILUTES, Violins, Accordeons, Guitars, Fifes,

May 2, 1831. Cigars, Cigars. JUST received, a chaice lot of Cigars, and for J. P. BLESSING.

May 2, 1853. B DAY and 30 hour Brass Spring Clocks, of beautiful patterns and warranted, instructed and for sale by TRESH PARSNIF SEED, just received from Landreth and for sale by T. RAWLINS.

May 3. The Seed Folished Composition Marbles, May 3. The Seed Folished C L. M. SMITH & CC. May 2

Notice to Contractors.

TOROPOSALS will be received for making a graded road from the town of Hil sboro', Lou-Va., up to the 12th day of May, 1861. All letters of proposals to be addressed to the President and Directors of the Hillstoro & Harpers Ferry Turnpike Co., at Mearsville. Specifications can be seen at the store of P. Coons. Harpers-Ferry, Va. PHILIP COONS, May 2, 1851. N. B .- The 2d installment of \$250 per Share is ordered to be paid on the 25th day of May to the Treasurer of the Hillsboro & H. Ferry Turnpike PHILIP COONS,

Mar 2, 1851. President. Electric Washing Fiuid. THIS is the only genuine article to be found in the world; and possesses double the power of any thing ever discovered, for washing clothes, at a trifling expense, doing away with washboards at once. In fact, it seems to be the long sought Philosopher's Stone, or universal solvent; seeming a magical preparation, its operation being of the most astonishing character. A common sized washing may be done with a gill of this Fluid, its less than two hours. It softens and removes the dirt, leaving , the articles of the most briffiant whiteness. It being as harmless in its operations as pure water, and clothing will wear much longer than when rubbed to pieces by the common method of washing. This Fluid is a powerful agent, to be used in all cases where soap is required, particularly for cleansing windows and paint, scouring floors, in short, it is beyond a precedent, as its use is universal in

the washing world. All colored goods are rendered brighter by being washed in this Fluid; and Woollens are less liable to shrink, and more perfectly cleansed, and thereby rendered much softer than in the old way of washing. 14 cents worth is sufficient for an ordinary washing. For sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY, Ag'ts. May 9, 1851.

Washing Made Still Easier, & without injury to the Clothes. MAR ONATED OLEAN SOAP, for Washing in hard or soft, cold or hot water-the best article known for Woollens or Flannels, Silks, Satins, R bands, Laces, Alpaces, Calicoes, &c., as it wil! not injure the hands or tabrics, however fine, if not injured by pure cold water-with about one fourth of the usual labor-it will make the clothes as white as if bleached, will extract greare or lamp oil, and is economical and labor-saving. No soda rosin, turpentine, or ammonia in its composition. For G. W. SWEITZER. May 2, 1851.

Attention, Gentlemen!

JOU are invited to call at the Market-house and I examine a large assortment of the most elegant Seel and Plated Snaffle Post and Pelham Brielle Bits, (Daniel's make;) jointed and barred steel and plated Stirrups, latest style Spurs, splendid English Bridle Leathers, Martingales, Fly Nets, &c. Also, Hames, Traces, Buckles of all kinds, and Saddlery, Hardware in general selected with great care by one who knows," and for sale at the lowest possible T. RAWLINS. May 2, 1851

Fresh Confectionery, &c. THE undersigned has just returned from Baltimore with a fresh supply of every description of CONFECTIONERY, to which he invites an inspection. Among his assortment he will name-

6 boxes Oranges; Lemons; 12 " Bunch Raisins; 25 1 boxes 4 boxes Rock Candy; 40 drums Figs; 1 case Prunes:

Preserved Ginger: Walnuts; " Palm Nuts;

500 Cocoa Nuts; Pickles in jars; Salad Oil; Sugar and Soda Crackers; Liquorice. Also, Canary and Hemp Seed. May 2, 1851. J. F. BLELSING. Spring Supplies. WE have just returned from Baltimore with a

most choice and varied assortment of Dry Goods, and are offering them at terms hitherto uaknown. Our stock embraces every article that necessity or taste may require, and for variety of st les or cheapness of price, we feel confident in the assertion that our stock will bear comparison with any other in the country. Special attention has been given to Ladies' Dress Goods, Ribbons, Bonnots, dec., and the most desirable articles that the market could turnish will be found on hand. Gentlemen can be fitted out, and the old man made new for a mere trifle. Give us a call and we will demonstrate the truth of our assertions, WM. S. LOCK & CO.

Tobacco. TUST received-Gold Leaf and other Chewing Tobacco. Very superior Plantation, Regalia, Imported, Principe, and Havana Segars-genuine, and no mistake. Starr's celebrated Senators Mixture, Maccaboy, Rappee and Scotch Snuff; Garrett's No. 2, do., in Bottles; and a few very old segars that cannot fail to please those who can appre-T. RAWLINS. May 2, 1851.

New Spring Goods. THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern Markets with a full and general assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which will e sold on as good terms as can be had in the Valley of Virginia. For Ladies' wear, he has a large assortment of Silks, Lawns, Poplins, Berages, Mouslins, Ginghams and Calicoes, of every color and pattern. J. G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1851. Domestics. A GOOD assortment of Domestics, such as heavy Osnaburgs, for servants; heavy Drillings for do ; 3.4, 4.4, 5.4 and 6.4 Bleached and Brown Cot-

do ; 3.4.4.4.5.4 and 5.1. tons, very low, for sale by JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers Ferry, May 2, 1851. Bonnels. A LARGE assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, and Bonnet Trimming, such as Ribands, Artificial Flowers, &c., for sale by

J. G. WILSON Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1851. Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. A GOOD assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Shoes, (Jenny Lind patterns.) for

J. G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1851. Carpeting. A GOOD assortment of Carpeting and Matting, for sale by J. G. WILSON.

May 2, 1851 More Fresh Seeds. JUST received another supply of Anit's Garden and Field Seeds. Mangel Wortzel Beet, Ruta Baga Turn p. Field Carrot. Flower Seeds, Beans, Early Corn, Peas, &c., at the Market-house.

May 2, 1851 T. RAWLINS. Elwood's Galvanic Fluid OR Silver Plating Brass, Copper, and German Silver, and restoring Plate, when defaced, by applying the liquid with wet fustian and rubbing it dry with buckskin, for sale by L. M. SMITH & CO. May 2, 1851.

Smith's Geography, 7ITH Atlas combined, by Roswell C. Smith. WITH Atlas combined, by Rosacti favor with teachers generally. For sale by L. M. SMITH & CO. May 2, 1851. Dr. Marhof's Chemical Soap.

THIS Soap is warranted the best in use for re-I moving grease, tar, oil, &c. from Cloths, Silks, Carpets, and without doing them any injury or changing the color. For sale by
Nay 2, 1851. L. M. SMITH & CO. Vanilla Bean. TUST received, a quantity of fine Vanilla Bean; J also, Extract of Vanilla, and Lemon. Por sale

May 2, 1851. Whitewash Brushes. O. 1 Whitewash Brushes, very large and of superior quality—also, every other size; Dusting, Clothes Brushes. For sale by May 2. L. M. SMITH & CO.

L. M. SMITH & CO.

Just Received. BOXES Window Glass, all sizes, to suit buyers either wholesale or Retail, at a small advance of manufacturers prices. Having purchased of the manufacturers themselves will be able to sell at Reduced rates. May 2, 1851. J. H. SLOAN & CO. EXTRACT OF VANELLA;
Do of Lemon;
Do of Peppermint;

May 2, 1851. H. L. EBY & SON. RAZORS, &C.—Razors, Strops, Soap, and Brushes. Also, a variety of Shaving Compounds and Soaps, for sale by CANES.-A variety of Canes, for sale by May 2. G. W. SWEITZI

Just received and for sale by

Administrator's Salc. HEE undersigned, as Administrator of G. S Gardher, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, to the dn Friday, 9th day of May

t the residence of Mrs. Gardner, in Charlestown many writes of PERSONAL PROPERTY, among which may be found the following : Bousehold & Kitchen FURNITURE.

annecessary to entimerate: O. & Barouche and Harness: One Shigh; I Saddle and Bridle; Wind and Coal Stones; A Lot of Corn: 1 Grindstone : 1800 feet of Prime Plank : Wagon Wheels, Wagon Boxes, Old Iron; nd neand other articles pertaining to the Work frois Wagon Maker's or Blacksmith's

TERMS .- A credit of six months will be given on Il suns above five dollars, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. Sums under that Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes amount cash JAMES W. BELLER, Administrator of G. S. Gardner.

Land and Personal Property, For Sale.

Public Sale, on the 22nd of May, the FARM on 68 Number Lettery-1 which the heirs of said Paxton now reside, along with the personal property belonging to the estate. The tract of land is situated half a mile south-east of Cairfield, Rockbridge county. A contains about 300 ACRES,

well watered and timbered and is well exposed o the sun. The buildings consist of a TWO Log Decling House, on another part of the place got I Barn Stable, and other necessary buildings. This farm is well supplied with fruit, and contains VILUABLE MEADOW LAND.

The personal property consists of Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. The land will be sold in one or more parcels to suit the purchasers. Terms accommodating bin more fally made known on the day of Sale. SAM'L. D. PAXTON, Executor. May 2, 1851.-31

Wheat for Sale. WALL offer for sale, in front of the Court House in Charlestown on MONDAY, the 19th of May, inst. (being Court day.) about 25 Acres of Wheat in Ground, and growing on that part of the farm lately belonging to Thomas R. Hammond's Heirs-which was occupied by Joseph Vanvæcter. The sale to be by A credit until the first day of September next will e given, the purchaser giving bond and approved WM. H. GRIGGS Adm'r

May 2, 1831. of J. Vantacler. Valuable Books for Sale. HE undersigned, Administrator of the late Judge L.R. Douglass, will sell, in front of the Court House in Charlestown, on MONDAY, the LAW LIBRARY, AND MISCELLANEDUS WORKS of said deceased. A credit until the 1st day of November next will e given on all sums of \$5 and upwards. Under that sum cash DAVID HOWELL, Adm'r.

May 2, 1851-ts. Trustee's Sale of VALUABLE PROPERTY. N virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by the L late Addison J. Pollock, for the benefit of Edgar Nunentaker, I will proceed to sell, on SATURDAY the 10th day of May, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The Stone House, with all its appurtenances-formerly the residence of the deceased, and now occupied by his widow, situated in the town of Bolivar, and very desirable for a residence. TERMS - Four hundred dollars, cash; the remainder in two equal payments, of one and two years with interest from the day of sale.

JAMES COX, Trustee. Harpers-Ferry, April 25, 1851. LAND FOR SALE. VALUABLE piece of land, containing 40 ACRES, is offered at private sale, of which about five acres is wood land. It lies at the north east end of the tract occupied by Mrs. Frances R. Hooff, adjoining the lands of

Samuel W. Lackland, Andrew Kennedy and James Roper; and is distant about two hundred yards roin the Turnpike road leading from Charlestown to Berryviile, and about two miles and a half from This piece of land would be an excellent situation for a Blacksmith's and Wagon-Maker's Shops, or It has been lately divided off and assigned to John B. Packett. If the land is not sold at private sale before the first des of the next County Court of Jefferson May, bit will be offered at public auction, to the highest bidder, on that day at noon. Terms made

known on the day of sale, or on application, for private sale to EDW'D E. COOKE. Apris 25, 1851-4t.

Valuable Mills for Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale the large and I valuable Mills belonging to him, situated on Mill-creek, in the County of Berkeley, State of Virginia. These Mills are located in one of the finest wheat growing regions in the valley; the water power is abundant, and the property is in a good state of repair. The Flour and Merchant Mill is a large wel built stone bailding 60 by 45, running two pair of burrs and I pair of country stones, and capable of manufacturing from 35 to 40 barrels of flour per lay. There is in the Mill a Corn Crusher for grind-

ng corn and coss at the same time. The Plaster Mill is 25 by 35, and built of stone. The undersigned will sell with the above Mills 16 or 18 Acres of Land,

upon which there is a good Miller's House, a Stable, Cooper's Shop, and a dwelling House for a The terms of sale will be-One third cash, and the balance in ten years, with interest, to be secured. Refer to Mr. Daval who now rents the properly, and is a practical miller. JOHN. E. BOYD.

April 25, 1851 -6w.

Trustee's Sale. By virtue of a Deed of Trust, from Samuel The subscriber has on hand and for sale, a first Barnbart to the undersigned, bearing date rate one or two horse wagon, ironed in the best November 20th, 1845, and of record in the County Court of Jefferson County, for the purpose of securing certain creditors therein named, I will offer,

t public sale, on SATURDAY the 24th day of ed in the plat of said town as Lot No. 68. The im- cities with a large supply of provements consist of a two Story Frame Building | BONNET RIBBONS, FLOWERS & CAPS, and a back Building of brick; also, a two Story, and a one Story Building now used as a Carpenter's Shop. There is also a Well of good water on the premises. The preperty is sold subject to the contingent tatle to dower of Mrs. Barnhart, and to the annual ground rents due to Henry Shepherd. Terms of Sale -CARR

JOHN M JEWSTT, Trustee. Shepherdstown, April 25, 1851-ts. Sale of Lots in Berryville. IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Jefferson County, Va., pronounced May 1842, the undersigned a Commissioner or Trustee appointed by said decree, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at Berryville, in Clarke County, on NONDAY, the 12th day of May next, being the first day of the Superior Court, the following desirable property, to wit: The well known LOT AND DWELLING Berryville, formerly the residence of George Lane, dec'd, containing about an acre of ground.

some opposite to the public square in said town, and 12 Acres of Land. may be determined at the time of sale. Teams, (named in the decree.) -One third in hand residue in one and two years, properly secured. Should the weather prove unfavorable, or all the property best sold on the day appointed, the sale will be continued on the succeeding day. AND. KENNEDY, Trustee. April 18, 1851-3t.

PORT MONIES.—A variety of Port Monies, Pocket Books, Money Purses, and Cigar

Sixteen other BUHLDING LOTS, well locate

Magnificent Schemes, for May, 1851. J. T. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS. \$25,000 | \$30,285 ! \$12,017. &cc.

100 PRIZES OF \$1,200! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, is the bene-V fit of Monongalia Academy, Class 82, for 1851, to be drawn in Alexandria, Vs., on Saturday, the 10th of May, 1851. 16 Deawn Numbers out el YS? Making more Prizes than Blenks. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. do;

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5.000 -3.000 3 Prince of de Tickets 315-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75-Eighths \$1.871. of 26 Halves of 26 Quarters

of 26 Eighths do \$33,000

917,828! 811,0001 TTIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the bene-N accordance with the last will and testament of for 1851, to be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Satur-68 Number Lottery-11 Draign Hallots!

SPLENDID SCHEME ? Prike of 533 000 17.828 11.000 1 40 5 000 do 2.000 15 Prizes of 1,000 500 &c. &c. Ac. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 58 Certificates of packages of 22 Wholes. | \$110'00 do of 23 Halves! do of 22 Quaster.

S6S,000: \$40,000! \$26,000! \$1\$,000! 125 PRIZES OF VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the benefit of Monongalia Academy, Class E, for

1851, to be drawn in Alexandria, 'Vas, on Saturday, the 24th of May, 1851. 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots. GRAND SCHEME 1 Splendid Prize of : 868 000 40 000 do 25 000 THE WHOM 1 Prize of 6 953 10 Prizes of 5 000 1.500 1.200 (lowest 3 Nos.) &c. Whole Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2 50. Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes of 25 Halves

\$10,000! \$30,000! 40 PRIZES OF \$1,000. VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, 12 the benefit of Monongalia Academy, Cl. 1851, to be drawn in Alexandria, Va., of Saturday, 78 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Bullets!

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MOST BRILLIANT SCHEME! 2 089 40 Prizes of Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarter \$2 50. Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes: \$140.00 do 26 Halves do 26 Quarters 70 00 Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will re-

Address - J. & C. MAUR'S Agents, Alexandrial Virginia. Just in Market again

over to all who order from us.

ceive the most prompt attention, and an official ac-

WITH a great variety of Goods, such as Hard-Ware Catlery, Carpenters', Coopers', and Shoemakers' Tools, Iron, Steel, Hollow Ware Castings, Saddlery, Bridle Fillings, Groceries, Agricultural Implements, Garden and Field Seeds, Wood, Queens, Stone, and Glasswares Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars, (very superior;) Fandy Articles, Soaps, Perfumery, Steel Trimmings, &c .- in fact a greater variety of articles than was ever before brought to this market-all selected with the greatest care, and which I will sell at very small T. RAWLINS.

May 2 1851. Stationary. LETTER, Cap. Note, and Wrapping Paper, Blank Memorandum and Pass Books, black and blue link, Steel Pens and Penholders a great variety, Brawing and Carpenters' Pencils, Wafers, Sealing War and Motto Wafers, white buff and tancy Elvelopes, Paper Cutters, Folders and Weights pocket, cork, wood, and iron inkstands. G. W. SWETZER. May 2, 1851

Groceries. OAF Crushed and New Orleans Sagar; Sugargouse Molasses, Portland Syrup; Rio Coffee, Cherse, Soda and Water Crackers; Mould, Dipped, and Sperm Candles; G. A. and Table Sait, Rice, pure ground Pepper; Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Ginger, &c. Just received and for sale fully as cheap as any in

this market. Call and see. T. RATELINS. May 2, 1851.

BLACKSMITHING THE autscriber would respectfully announce to I the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work connected with the Blacksmith Business, at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms. He will pay strict aftention to ironing Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Plews, &c. Pi-ticular attention will be paid to shoeing horse. He will attend to all kinds of Joh Work, such a repairing Tools, Stoves, Hinges, &c. Stairway tods made and put on at snort notice. All work warranted The subscriber has on hand and for sale, a first manner, also, a second-hand two horse wagon. which will be sold on accommodating terms.

April 25 1851. G W. SPOTTS Millinery and Mantua-Making. now occupied by said Barnhart situated on Princess street in Shepherostown, and known and distinguishof the latest fashions. She solicits the Ladies to call and examine for themselves, and a dures them that her ferms will be moderate, She will repair Bonnets at the shortest notice. MANTUA-MAKING done to order. She can be found at her residence on Congress street, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. She

hopes many new friends will be induced to give her

New Goods.

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FRESH arrival of Spring Goods now on band. Harpers-Ferry, April 25, 1851. Bridle Bitts, quiring anything to clarify it, for sale by

April 25, 1651.

W E have received some superior Plated Bitts and Stirrups, of new patterns. CRÂNE & BAOWN. April 25. Queensware.

Tumblers from 61 cts. to 25; Stone Jugs, Pitchers, Jars, and Milk Pans, Crockery Ware, &c., surlying outside and adjoining the town limits, which will be said entire or in lots of one to four acres as May 2.

T. RAWLINS. PERFUNERY, &c -Cologne, Aromatic Salts, Rose Hair Oil, Caster Oil, Pomade and Fancy Soaps, for sale by G. W. SWEITZER. Mar 9, 1851.

JEWELRY.—A variety of Watch Chains and Keys, Breastpins, Finger Rings E Rings and Belt Slides, for sale by. May 2. G. W. SWEITZER. T ADIES, Misses, and Childrens Shoes. Also, White Satin Slippers, a good assortment-all Philadelphia make.

May 2. KEYES & KEZSLEY. TNK.—Black lnk in large Botiles, for sale by May 2, 1851. G. W SW SITZER

NEW SPRING GOODS.

CHARLES JOHNSON . . R ESPECTFULLY announces to his customers and the public generally, that he has received and opened a large and superior Stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, embracing all the different kinds and styles now extant. He names, in part, as fellows:
FOR THE LADIES.

Rich new style Silks; India Foulard do.; Chale-laines and Mouselines; Alborines, Tissues and Granadines; Plain and figured Beregea; Berage de Laines; White and colored Tarlatins, plain and dotted Swiss; Rich embroidered do.; 20 pieces Lawns from 64 cts. to 50 cts.; 10 pieces Ginghams, very cheap; 20 pieces Calico as low as 64 cen's, 50 pieces Calico from 8 to 124; Cambric and Swiss Edging and Insertings; Thread and bobbin do. do; Cap Netts and Illusions; Crape Lace; Sup. n.w. style Parasols; sup. Linen Cambric Hamik'r'ls; sup, linen cambric bordered do; sup, worked Cuffe and Collars; Franch worked and lace Undersieeves; French worked Capes; sup. Belt and Neck Riobotts; lvory Fans and Hosiery; all sizes Kid Głoves and Mitts; Jenny Lind Chokers; Parodi Searis; Crapo Shawis, at all prices; also other desirable spring styles of Shawis, at very low prices, making one of the largest and most splendid assortment of Dresa Goods ever brought to this place. IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT may be found, Cloths of every color, shade and quality; sup. black and colored Cassimeres; sup. Silk, Satin, Valentia and Marsafiles Vesting, from 25 ets. to 35 per pattern; sup. Linen Ducks arrl Drills; Cottonades and other goods for Pant; sug. fancy silk Cravats; Silk and Linen pocket Hard. kerchiefs; Shirts and Standing Collars; Kid, Sife and Thread Gloves; Half Hosiery, in variety; sup silk and cotton Suspenders; Silk and Gingham Umbrellas.

MISCELLANEOUS. 10 pieces Mo. Linens 181 to 371 cts.; Irish do. from 25 cents to \$1; 5-4 Linen Table Diaper; Cotton do; Scotch and Russia Diapers, all prices; 50 pieces bleached and brown Muslins, at low prices; striped and plaid Cottons; Osnaborgs, Heavy Drills, Tickings Checks together with a great variety of goods for Boys' wear. Boots, Shoes, Hais and Caps, a very large scock of all styles, qualities and prices.

CARPETINGS.

An unusual large stock of all the various qualifies and prices of Carpetings GROCERIES. A fresh supply of new and cheap Groceries, best Rio Coffee at 121 cents; N. O. Molasses, 371 and 40 cents; ditto Syrup do. at 50 cents. The subscriber invites every purchaser to give him a cail, pledging himself to sell good goods, as cheap and upon as favorable terms as any bouse in own. The highest market price given for all kinds

of Country-Produce in exchange for goods. Harpers-Ferry, April 25, 1851.

Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the Stl. day of April, Robert N. Duke, administrator of Benjamin Knotts, deceased, PLAINTHY,

AGAINST Fontaine Beckham, Sheriff of Jefferson county, Committee administrator of Sarah Louden, dec'd, Washington Flemings, and Elizabeth, his wife, Daniel Louden, Win. Louden, Thomas Stevens and Nancy, his wife, Isauc Widows and Rebecco. his wife, John Hickle ank Isabella, his wife, Mary F. Louden and Sarah Louden,

IN CHANCERY.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a serfement

I of the estate of the said Sarah Louden, dec'd, and to subject her real estate to the payment of the Plaintiff's claim. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants, Daniel Louden, John Hickle and Isal ella, his wife, and Isaac Widows and Rebecca, ais wife, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Fee

County Court of Jefferson. A Copy-Teste.
R. T. BROWN, c. c. April 18, 1851.-5t

Press," and posted on the front door of the Court-

house of this County, on the first day of the reat

Administrator's Notice. THE undersigned having taken out letters of Administration upon the estate of Gervis S, Gardner, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons count of each drawing sent immediately after it is indebted by Note, Book Account or otherwise, that prompt payment is expected, as it is desirable to jettle up the estate at the earliest day practicable, without cost to either party. Those having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

> Notice. LL persons having claims against the estate of A Jacob Crow, dec'd, are hereby notified to present their accounts properly authenticated for sertie-

ment. Those indebted to the estate will please set-

tle up, as I am desigous of making a final settlement

April 25, 1851-1m

JAMES W. BELLER, Adm'r.

of said estate soon as possible. THOMAS W. GREEN, Adm'r. Harpers-Ferry, April 25, 1851-1t TO THE PUBLICA N connexion with my business as Constable, I I offer my services as AUCTIONEER if this part of the County-those disposed to patronise me

can leave word with the editor, or write to me at Chorlestown, Jefferson county, Va. All busicess will be promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG, Constable.

New Spring and Summer Goods. THE subscriber has received, at the Brick Store, 1 Elk Branch, his supply of Spring and Summer Goods, comprising a splendid assorthment of Clothis, Cassimeres, Vestings, Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Domestics, Shoes Hats, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c. A particular enumeration is deemed unnecessary, as he earnestly requests all to call, whether they wish to buy or not, feeling assured that he can please in style, quality E. P. MILLER.

For the Toilet. TONEY Soap, Lemon do., a new article; Jeany Lind do., Transparent Ball do., Howard's Caloride do., Low's White and Brown Windsor do , Maguin's Rose do., Jessamine do., Saven de Laitne, Sand Soap, in balls; Hair Powder, Lily White, in balls a splendid article; China Boxes and Puffs. Palma Christi Pomade, Lubia's Extracts, assorted; Oil of Verbena, Oil of Jessamine, Peef Marrow, Perfame Bage, Bathedraf Toilet Bottles, Bohemian do., Colognes of every shape and size, Dressing Combs, Nail Brushes, extra; Tooth ilo., of all sizes: Hand Mirrors with convex glasses do Plain, Hair Pins, Fine Tooth Combs, Hair Brushes; also, Dressing Cases, complete, for gentle-

Books, Books, Books. I UST received, a large and well selected assorted stock of Juvenile werks. Also, Leigh Hunt's Autobiography, in 2 vols; Cumming's Five Years in Africa; Ham's Adventures in Africa; Bards of the Bible, by Gliffiten;

L. M. SMITH & CO.

L. M. SMITH & CO. ESSENCE OF COFFEE. WITH 121 cts. TO SAVE 4 lbs. COFFEE. ONE package of this Essence will go as lar as four pounds of Store Coffee, and coffee made A FRESH arrival of Spring Goods now on hand.

A better stock or cheaper, is not to be found in the county. I invite the public generally to call and examine.

JOHN G. WHISON.

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JOHN G. WHISON. certainly be much more wholesome for every person than store coffee; it will also be clear without re-

Dodd's Advice to Young Men; with many

other recent publications selected with great care,

April 25, 1851. EBY & SON. New Store

THE undersigned has opened in the Store coom on Shenanduah street opposite On's Store, a general assortment of GOODS, embracing all ar-JUST received a beautiful assortment of Liver-pool and Common Queensware, Prussia Glass ticles usually kept in a Dry Goods and Grocest es-tablishment. Felling exclusively for Cash, he is enabled to sell at lower prices than at credit Spres. He therefore invites an inspection of his Stock, feeling satisfied that the public cannot be disappointed. Let a trial be made.

JOHN PRICE. Harpers-Ferry, April 25, 1851-3:* COAP -Christaline, Military and other Earley O Toilet and Shaving Soaps-bought at anction and for sale exceedingly low, by T RAWLING. SOAP.—Carbonated Clean. White and Fancy Toilet Windsor and Military So ps.—for sale by G. W. SWEITZEIL

L'ISHING TACKLE.-A variety of Fishing L'Lines and Hooks, for sale by SWEITZES

May 2.



G. W. SWEITZER. DERCUSSION CAPS.—An assortment of Per-G. W. SWEITZER. cussion Caps, for sale by G. W. SWEITZER. G. W. SWEITZER.

Cases, for sale by

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less \$1, for three insertious-larger ones in the same proportion. Bach continuance 15 cents per square. Le All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid and charged attordingly.

Mr. V. B. Palmin, American Newspaper and Advertising agent in the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities

Pattabusents, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-New York, No 30, Ann Street. Boston, No. 14, State Street.

BALTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. WILLIAM TROMSON, No. 6 Carroll Hall, Battimore, Maryland, is an authorized Agent in the city of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the paper, terms, &c., can be found on file at his office.

VARIETY.

I TRINK OF THEE.

I think of thee when eve's last blush Falls mournfully on heart and eye; Of the when morn's test glories gush in gold and crimson o'er the sky; My thoughts are thine 'mid toil and strife;

Thine when from toil and peril free-Av. thine-lorever thine-my life Is but a living thought of thee. I think of thee 'mid spring's sweet flowers, And in the summer's brighter glow;

Of thee in autumn's purple bowers, And gloomy winter's waste of snow. My thoughts are thine when joys depart, And thine when all life's sorrow's flee-Ay, thine -forever thine-my heart Is but a throbbing thought of thee.

ON SHIRT COLLARS.

I wish I had a Sunday Shirt, Lord bless me how I'd caper; Or else a sham, O, how I'd flirt, With it starched as stiff as paper. Full one quarter it must be,

Less wouldn't be wide enough sir, For then you know you could not see The texture of the stuff, sir. Then althrough every street I go,

The girls will all exclaim, Good gracious what a handsome beau, I wonder what's his name. But thatican easily be seen, Just view me up and down, sir; My dangy vest is striped with green, My pantaloons are brown, sir.

A man who had climbed up a chestnut tree, had by carelessness missed his hold of one of the branches, and fell to the ground with such violence as to break one of his A neighbor coming to his assistance, re-

marked to him drily, "that had he followed his rule in these cases, he would have avoided this secident." "What rule do you mean?" asked the

"This," replied the philosopher, "never to come down a place faster than you can go

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK ABOUT YOU, JONATHAN? -We have for some time past observed that the softer sex have been encroaching in the most audacious manner on the territories of the male portion of the community : firstly, by assuming the Joinville tie; secondly, by taking possession of the shirt collar; and thirdly, by adopting a garment much resem-bling the overcoat. If this sort of thing continues, we shall see then actually realizing the old saying of wearing the --- ; we mean to say they will be entirely usurping our privileges .- Pigaro.

A RAT WITH HORNS .- The Alleghany Enterprise is responsible for the following : A rat with horns was caught on last Saturday, by Mr. Hineman, a storekeeper in Federal street. One of the horns was three inches long, and projected from the upper lip; the other which was not so long, was just above the ear, and resembled a goat's horns, and apparently hard. It appeared to be almost exhausted with hunger, and was evidently suffering much from the horn through the lip. This is probably the rarest curiosity in the rat species ever seen.

An examining committee about to test the capacities of an individual for school teaching, put the following questions: At what period did France produce her greatest general ?"

"At what period," pausing and scratching his head, "at what-ah! you're got me there " Well, was it before or after Christ?"

"Before or after Christ?-before or after -well old herses, you're got me again certain ?"

LOAFER'S LAMENT.

TUNE -- The Last Rose of Summer. 'Tis the last day of drinking. For April has come, And now I am thinking We'll go sober home,

With eash in our pockets, So dry we look glam,

For you know that we love ye-Gin, Brandy and Ram! March 31, 1851.

I wish I had a little wife, A little stove and fire, I'd hug her like a lump of gold, And let no one come nigh her;

I'd spend my days in happiness, I'd vegetate in clover, And when I died I'd shut my eyes, Lay down and roll right over.

THE DARKEST HOUR OF ALL .- An old "Revolutioner who had been through all the hardest fights of the war of '76, once said that the darkest and most solemn hour of all to him was that occupied in going home one dark night from the widew Bean's, after beang told by the daughter Sally, that there was no earthly use of his coming back any

DIA temperance lecturer a short time since, flaished his discourse thus-"And, fimally, my hearers, why should any of you drink ardent spirits? My son Tom has got as good cider as any in the country at sixpende a quart

D.F Lazy rich girls make rich men poor. while industrious poor girls make poor men rich Remembet this, ye affected fair ones, whose antipatuy to putting your hands into cold water is always getting your husband's

h & An old edition of Morse's Geography says - Albany has four hundred dwelling houses, with two thousand four hundred inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends

" Here's a health to the fools, your patien's, said a celebrated English physician

Thank you, my dear sir." was the reply; " let me have all the fools, and you are wel-

come to the rest of the practice. " Ain't it wicked to rob dis chicken roost Jim Dat sa great moral que tion, Gumbe, we isn't got time to arguly it now-hand down anoder sullet."

Be above the opinion of the world, and set from your own sense of right and wrong. | April 25. REMOVAL.

A Large and Choici Assortment of Saddlery. THE subscriber has removed his Saddlery Shop.

is first of Jefferson," where he offers for sale a very large and general assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Harness,

the best material, and in the latest and most substantial manner. Desirous to close out his stock of work on hand at an early day, he will offer inducements to purchasers that they rarely meet with. Call and examine, and he feels assured none need go away disappoin-

REPAIRING of all kinds done as usual, n die best manner and on terms more moderate that ever heretofore. . ADAM WHIP. April 4, 1851.

KEARSLEY'S HOTEL, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY, VA.

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to in-1. form the community and travelling public, hat he has Removed from his old stand, at Tower corner, to the corner of Adams' (or Main) and Monroe streets, formerly occupied by Geo, Irwin, and known as the " Marion House."

The House has recently undergone a thorough novation, and is also improved by ADDITION-AL BUILDINGS. It is believed now to be in very respect adapted to the wants of the traveler A large and commodious Stable has been added

to the extensive Stabling, conveniences already on the lot. Every thing will be done for the co-fort of ravelers and others who may favor him will their JOHN KEARSLEY. March 21, 1851.

WINDOW-SASH FASTENERS. THE undersigned have obtained Letters Patent

for a most valuable Air-Tight Sash Fastenca, by which you are enabled to raise the windowsash to any required height and hold it fast, without utting holes in the frame, and at the same time to let down the upper Sash so as to let the heated air escape at the top and admit the cool air at the botom, and also make the Sash perfectly air-tight and keep it from rattling. Who is it that has not had his rest broken by the ciattering of the window-sash in a stormy night, to say nothing of the amount of air admitted thereby? This Fastener has great advantages over any other sash stopper, giving you complete control of the sash; and will accommodate itself to any state of the weather, wet or dry-the back of the sash being grooved, and a strip inserted which is forced out against the frame, thus accommodating itself to the frame, and behind this strip is an eccentric or can fixed on a lever which passes through the sash, and raising or depressing the lever fastens or loosens the sash and enables you to lock it fast at any point. Such is the estimate put on this discovery that we have applied them to several hundred windows, notwithstanding but a few weeks have elapsed since we got the fixtures and even before we obtained the patent, and many more have been engaged as soon as we can procure fas-

We would now say to the public that we have made arrangements for our castings with Mr. Rodgers of No. 40. High street, Old Town, Baltimore, Md., who, by the by, we would recommend to such as may want castings done-for the promptness and the manner in which it is done-and with Hurness, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c. Mr. Wernwag, of Harpers-Ferry, the most distinadmit if he will call and see his shop, and the machinery he has on hand. He has undertaken to finish our fastenings by machinery so that they will require no assorting, but can be put together with the greates despatch. Such as may wish to purchase State or County rights can apply (post-paid) to either of us, NATHANIEL MYERS, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. or F. C. SMITH, Harpers-Ferry, Va., Palentees. The fastenings can be forwarded from Harpers-Ferry to any point with the same facility as they could from any of our Atlantic Cities, it being immediately on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, about 80 miles from Baltimore,

and in telegraphic communication with the East and West, &c To such as may be acquainted with either of the gentlemen whose names are given, we would say write to them and satisfy yourselves that it is no humbug: A. Hunter, I. N. Carter, G. W. Sapon, H Keyes, N. S. White, John Yates, James anson, G. S. Gardener. (post-paid.) who have ene in use and many others who are waiting to have them put in their windows.

NATHANIEL MYERS, | Patentees. F. G. SMITH.

BEGALIA. Odd-Fellow, Masonic, Red Men's and Sons of Temperance, Extensive Regalia and

Banner Depot. TIBBS & SMITH, No. 73 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Wholesale and Retvil Manufacturers of Odd-Fellows, Masonic, Red Men's, Sons of Temperance, American Mechanics, Rechabites, and every other style of Banners, Flags, Signals, Pennants, Robes, Costumes, Sashes, Caps, Jewels, and all other articles of Paraphernalia, suitable to the various Orders and Societies. Merchants and Brethren of the different Orders, at a distance, visiting our city, and wishing to equip hemselves with REGALIA, suitable to their re-

pective office, or desirous of procuring such, suita-Lodges, Encampments or Divisions, which they may represent, will find our House offers great inducements; from the fact of having recent-IV ENLARGED OUR MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, making our arrangements complete, we are enabled at all times to keep on hand a large and well selected assortment of Regalias, Sashes, Caps, Robes, Costumes, dec. 1 November 8, 1850.

One of the most Desirable Farms in the Valley of Virginia, FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his valuable Farm, situated in the fertile county of Jefferson, about five miles from the flourishing towns of Charlestown, Harpers-Ferry and Shepherdstown,

and containing about Five Hundred and Fifty Acres. It is as productive as any land in the Valley .-There are about forty acres of rich meadow, and the balance of the cleared land, except the part in Wheat, is well set in grass-a fair proportion is in wood, for fencing and tuel. The finest Cumberland Coal, can always be procured at prices which make it cheaper than wood. The Elk Branch, a stream of sufficient volume

to propel several Mills, flows through the centre of the Farm, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road follows its course. There are Store-Houses, a Depot, and Dwellings-apart from the Mansionwhich rent for more than 8600. The improvements are comfortable, embracing the Mansion and the usual Out-Houses,

and a never failing branch of water, passes through the Stable yard. The springs, convenient to any of the Build-Whether viewed in reference to quality of soil, in this place, where we have enjoyed beauty of scenery, refined society, or facilities to market, it may with truth be said to be one of the most desirable Farms in the Valley of Virginia .-

It could be conveniently divided into two or even three Tracts. The time of travel from Baltimore, determined to take a fresh start in the is only about five hours Le All communications addressed to the subcounty, Virginia, will receive attention RICHARD DUFFIELD.

Остовая 22, 1850. TO THE EDITOR - DEAR SIE :had, I sold to my father some years since, and I shall be done with neatness and dispatch. think he paid me a full and thir price for it, and the Deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of the

and either in law or equity. JOHN W. D. DUFFIELD servant for Mire.

latin of any sort, kind or description to the shid

hire until the 25th of December next, a Negro Woman. She is necustomed to house work and is a pretty tain cook and seamstress. Applicatios to be made at the April 25, 1851. FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Ladies' Shoes. ID and Morocco Walking Shoes; Kid and Morocco Slippers: Black Guiters, White ixid Slippers, made by Ryan of Phila lebahia for CRANE & BROWN. April 25, 1851.

Hats. D LACK Silk Hats, latest style; Guvaquil, Leg-horn, Panama, Straw and Palmical Hats, of various qualities and styles, just received and for CRANE & BROWN. April 25, 1851.

Bonnets. A LARGE stock of Ponnets, many new styles, April 25. CRANE & EROWN. BALTIMORE SPRING TRADE. "

1851. The Astention of Country Merchants and others is re-pectful; solicited to the following houses in Hallimore whose a scriment and quality in their various lines of will be found as full and select as those of any Union, and at prices equally as low. to the room immediately above the Office of NOAL WALKER & CO Manufacturers of, and Dealers in (thing, Wholesale Refail, 80 and 82 Centre Market Space, Baltimore, and every other article in his line, manufactured of WALKER & MADEIRA, Wholesale and Retail

Booksellers and Stationers, 310 Baltimore street, store formerly occupied by Allen Paine, Baltimore. Highest price paid for Ragi. SHIPLEY, HOWARD & CO., keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Ready Made Clothing. Wholesale and Retail, 303 West Baltimore street, third

door west of Liberty st , Faltimore. WILL AM BROWN, Importer, Manufacturor and Dealer h Watches, Fine Jewerry, Silver Floted Ware and Fan & Goods, 270 Habimore street, Habimore,

Sole Agant for the Penilocal Spectacles. KRANER & GRIFFITH, Wholesale Druggists, 50 South street, near Pratt street, Bultimore, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Prints, Olls, Varnishes, Brushes, Dye Studs, Glass, &c. Bulcone & Co.'s Washing Fluid. MARYLAND POTTERIES. JAS. S. PARR, formerily David Parr, Manufacturer of Stone and Earthen Ware, all varieties, at lowest prices. Potteries, Edeir Lear E. Bult. st., and Bould near Fayette st. Warerooms

HAYLARD, BARTLETT & CO., Founders and Manufacturers of Stoves, Cooking Ranges, Hot Air Furnace Pumps, Grates, and Plumbers. Warehouse , Foundry Cvr. Pratt and Scott sts. Castigs mac. to order. THOM AS J. MATTHEWS, Millright, Machinist.

and Pattern Maker, at Wells & Miller's, President st. Gum Bushes and Hickory Cogs on hand. Agent for Grinles' Smut Machine. L.O. C. F .- WILSON & CO., Temple, Gay st., Balt. Manufactures Regulia, Jewels, Costumes, Bunners, &c. tor Odd-Fellows, Musous, Sons of Temperance, Recha. bites, and other Associations. Orders promptly attend-JOHN'S. TOUGH, Manufacturer and Dealer in Ethe-

real and Fine Oils, Lamps of all kinds, Girandoles, Chandeliers, Clobes, Glasses, Wicks, Shades, and all other articles partaining to the trade, on the best terms, 274 A. & J. B. MATHIOT'S, Gay street Chair Warerooms, 20 North Gay st., hear Fayette. Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry Maple Cane. Stuffed, and Rush bottom Chairs, Sofas, Rocking Chairs, Lounges, Settees,

J. DONEER & CO., successors to Wm. H. Moore & Co., Importers and Declers in Hardware, Wholesale and Retail corner of Calvert and Pratt Streets. A full assortment at low prices. JAMEY ARMSTRONG, Soap and Candle Manufacthree, No. 25 Concord street, has recovered from the re-cent fire and is doing business as usual. Mould and idles, Soaps, all varieties, at low rates. d pped C WIN SMITH, Wholesale Druggist, No. 122 Pratt street wharf, corner Hollingsworth street, Balti

tore, Medicines, Drugs Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Bushes, Glass, &c. KEEN & HAGERTY 37 S. Calvert (red front) and 12 Beltimore street, Tin, Sheet Iron, and Japanned Ware Manufacturers, Bathing Tubs, Shower Baths, Refrigerators, Brittania Ware, Lamps, Oil, and housekeeping articles generally. EDWARD AKERS, Practical WATCH MA-KER and JEWELLER, 70 S. Charles st., next door to Babb's bakery, keeps a general assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware .-Repairing neatly done.

JOHN D. HAMMOND. Saddle, Harness and Trank Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail, 359 Baltimore st., opposite the Eutaw House, Baltimore. WINTERNIGHT & LACHENMAYER, Mar-Pleasant, Baltimore, execute in the neatest style Marble Mantels, Monuments, Tombs, Headstones,

&c., of the best materials. THOMAS SYMINGTON, Importer and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Unwrought Marble, Cathedral st., north of Washington Monument, Baltimore. Irish, Italian and American Slabs, Blocks, & c., always on hand.

GRIFFITH & BRO., 31 North Gay st., next or to Mathiot's Chair Factory, Dealers in Paper Hangings Venitian Elinds, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Shades Table Covers. Workmen sent to the country to put up paper. GEORGE HARMAN, Boot Maker, No. 194 Pratt street, near Hanever, Baltimore, keeps constantly on hand gentlemen's Dress Boots, Congress

Gaiters, &c. Gentlemen visiting Baltimore would do well to call. ROBERT LAWSON, Jr., Saddle, Trunk, Harness and Collar Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail, 42 South st., one door from Lombard, Baltimore. Prices moderate.

LANSI)ALE & BRO., Wholesale Dealers in Pickles, Preserves, Brandy Fruits, Jellies, Syraps, Sauces, Vinegar, Sourkrout, Oysters, Fruits, Soups &c., warranted to stand any climate, 129 Lombard st., and 122 Balderston st., Balt. ROBERT WHITE Paca street, three doors below Market, Manufacturer of Agricultural Implements, one-horse Wheat Dritts, Ohio self-sharpen-

ing Ploughs, Warren's Patent Wheat Fans, &c., R. SINCLAIR, Jr. & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturer and Scedsmen, 62 Light street, Baltimore. A full supply at low prices. EPHRIAM LARRABEE 24 S. Calvert street, Manufacturer of the Patent Premium Jet Shower Baths, for cold or warm water. Also Larrabee's Patent Ventilated Refrigerator. Also Fire and Thief Proof Iron Chests GRISCOM & BURROUGH, Lime Merchants,

Agricultural Lime Depot, City Block, Baitimore. Constantly on hand Lime for all purposes, Guano, Ashes, &c. at lowest prices. GEARE'S Medicine, Perfumery and Ink Depor. 357 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., Keeps constantly on hand all articles in the above line, 20 per cent cheaper than any other house in this city, CHRISTOPHER REINTZ, Piano Forte Manufacturer, 52 German street, Baltimore. A fine as sortment of 61, 64 and 7 octave Rosewood and Mahogany PIANOS, with full iron frames, of the best materials and workmanship. ANTHONY KUHN, Southern PIANO Manuactory, No.12 Liberty street, one door from Baltimore street, Baltimore. Mahogany and Rosewood iron frame HIANOS 6, 61 64 and 7 octaves, built

expressly for the Southern market. EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE. NO. & SOUTH CILVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership in the TAILORING BUSINESS, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public to general. JAMES CLOTHIER.

· PETER POISAL. Charlestiewn, April 4, 1851. Removed, buf not to Fairmont. OLD JEFFERSON FOREVER REMAINS UNMOVED AND UNMOVABLE.

In the miditude of council there is wisdom.' A S we have conferred with friends, not a few, we have concluded to ruise the standard of the old and well tried trade of

TAILORING the privilege of being citizens for a number of years, and although we have been dien cast down yet we are not conquered. Therefore we have determined to take a fresh start in the above business.

Our establishment may be found nearly opposite scriber, (post-paid,) at Duffield's Depot, Jefferson Mr. J. Harris' Store and the well known Confectionary establishment of J. F. Blessing, and one door east of Dr. G. F. Mason's dwelling. We hope by industry, perseverance, and attention to business, to share in public patronage. We also hope to be able to give general satisfactio ... If experience has any advantage, surely we have a I have understood that there is a report in circu- right to claim a share of that advantage. And if lation in the county, that I have some claim to the | former success in making an improvement in the tract of land which I conveyed to my father some appearance if man-by giving good fits in garment years ago. My object in writing this note is to say | cutting-we have a right to claim a share of this that I have never said or done any thing to induce | also We promise and pledge ourselves for the any one to think that I had the slightest claim whatever, to the land in question. All the claim I ever may entrusted with their work, assuring them it Garments out to order at all times.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange County Court of Jefferson. I have have now no for work. JAMES CLOTHIER. PETER POISAL.

Attention, Farmers! TAVING turned my attention exclusively the burness of altering Stock of all kinds, I will be glad if Farmers and others having such work to do will give me a call, as I think my past success and a perience will enable me to give satisfaction. I have also had considerable experience in speying Fielfers. These wishing my services will write to me, near Hilltown Jefferson county. JACOB WOLF March 21, 3851. -3m.

CRANE & BROWN, are now receiving a large art general supply of Spring Goods, to which they invite the attention of the public. April 18, 1 51.

Notcie. THE Annua Meeting of the Stockholders of the I Harpers Verry and Shenardoah Manufactu-ting Compan, will be held at their office, at Harpers-Ferry, or Monday the 5th day of May next JAMES GIDDINGS. Harpers-Feary, April 11, 1851.



For the Removal and Permanent Cure of all NERVOUS DISEASES,

And of those Complaints which are caused by an impaired, weakened or unhealthy condition of the NERVOUS SYSTEM. This beautiful and convenient application of the mysterious powers of GALVANISM and MAGNETISM, has been pronounced by distinguished physicians, both in Europe and the United States to be the most rainable medicinal discovery

of the age. DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BELT

MAGNETIC FLUID, is used with the most perfect and certain success in all cases GENERAL DEBILITY Strengthening the weakened body giving tone to the various Strengthening the weakened body giving tone to the various of organs and invigorating the entire system. Also in FFTS, CRAMP, PARALYSIS and PALSY, DYSPEPSIA or INDIGESTION, RHEUMAZISM, ACUTE, and CHRONIC, GOUT, EPILEPSY, LUMBAGO, DEAFYSES, NERVOUS THE MORS, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, APOPLENY, NEURALGIA, PAINS in the SIDE and CHEST, LIVER COMPLAINT, SPINAL COMPLAINT, and CURYATURE of the SPINE, HIP COMPLAINT, DISEASES of the KID-NEYS, DEFICIENCY OF NELVOUS and PHYSICAL ENERGY, and all NERVOUS DISEASES, which complaints

A Derangement of the Nervous System. 03- In NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, Drugs and Medicines increase the disease, for they weaken the vital energies of the already prostrated system; while under the strengthening, life giving, vitalizing influence of Galvanism, as applied by this beautiful and wonderful discovery, the exhausted patient and weakened sufferer is restored to former health, strength

elasticity and vigor.

The great peculiarity and excellence of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Curatives. consists in the fact that they arrest and cure disease by our ward application, in place of the usual mode of drugging and physicking the patient, till exhausted Nature sinks hopelessly They strengthen the whole system, equalize the circulation of the blood, promote the secretions, and never do the slightest injury under any circumstances. Since their introduction in

the United States, only three years since, more than 75,000 Persons

including all ages, classes and conditions, among which were a large number of ladies, who are pseularly subject to Nerrous Complaints, have been ENTIRELY AND PERMANENTLY CURED, when all hope of relief had been given up, and every thing else been tried in vain!

To illustrate the use of the GALVANIC BELT, suppose the case of a person afflicted with that bars of civilization, DYSPETSIA, or any other Chronic or Nervous Disorder. In ordinary cases, stimulants are taken, which, by their action on the nerves and muscles of the stomach, afford lemperary re-het, but which leave the patient in a lower state, and with an-jured faculties, after the action thus excited has ceased. Now pare this with the effect resulting from the application of the GALVANIC BELT. Take a Dyspeptic sufferer, even in the worse symptoms of an attack, and simply tie the Belt around the body, using the Magnetic Fluid as directed. In a short period the insensible perspiration will not on the pos-tive element of the Belt, thereby causing a Galvanic circula tion which will pass on to the negative, and thence back again to the positive, thus keeping up a continuous Galvanic circulation throughout the system. Thus the most severe circulation throughout the system. Thus the most severe cases of DA PEFSIA are PERMANENTLY CURED. A FEW DAYS IS OFTEN AMPLY SUFFICIENT TO ERADI-

CATE THE DISEASE OF YEARS. CERTIFICATES AND TESTIMONIALS Of the most Undoubted Character, From all parts of the Country could be given, sufficient to fill every column in this paper ! AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

which conclusively proves that "Truth is stranger than Fletion." CURE OF Rheumatism, Bronchitis and Dyspepsia. REV. DR. LANDIS, A CLERGYMAN of New Jersey, of distinguished attainments and exalted re-

Sinvey, New Jersey, July 12, 1848.

Dr. A. H. Christie-Dear Sir: You wish to know of the what has been the result in my own case, of the application of THE GALVANIC BELT AND NECKLAGE. My reply is For about twenty years I had been suffering from Dyspepsia. Every year the symptoms became worse, nor could lob-tain permanent relief from any course of medical treatment whatever. About fourteen years since, in consequence of frequent exposure to the weather, in the discharge of my pastoral duties, I became subject to a severe Chronic Rheumatism, which for year after year, caused are indescribable anguish. Farther: in the winter of '45 and '46, in consequence of preaching a great deal in my own and various other churches in this region, I was attacked by the Bronchitis, which soon became so severe as to require an immediate suspension of my pastoral labors. My nervous system was now than another than a same become toroughly prostrated, and as my Bronchitis became worse, so also did my Dyspepsia and Rhenmatic a ection—thus evin-cing that these disorders were connected with each other through the medium of the Nervous system. In the whole through the medium of the Nervous system. In the whole pharmacopoxia there seemed to be no remedial agent which could reach and recuperate my Nervous System; everything that I had tried for this purpose had completely failed At lest I was led by my friends to examine your inventions and (though with no very sanguine hopes of their efficiency) I determined to try the effect of the application of the GAI-VANIC BELT AND NECKLACE, with the MAGNETIC FLUID. This was in June, 1845. To MY GREAT ASTONISHMENT, IN TWO DAYS MY DESPETSIA HAD GONE; IN EIGHT DAYS | WAS ENABLED TO RESUME MY PASTORAL LABORS; NOR HAVE I SINCE OMITTED A SINGLE SERVICE ON ACCOUNT OF THE BRONCHITIS; AND MY RIBEUMATIC AFFREDION HAS ENTIRELY CEASED TO TROUBLE ME. Such is the wonderful and hoppy results of the experiment.

I have recommended the BELT and FLUID to many who have been likewise suffering from Neuralgic affections. They have tried them, with harve results, I believe, in every

I am, dear sir, very respectfully yours, ROSELT W. LANDIS. To Mothers and Married Ladies. To Mothers and Married Ladies.

In all cases of Female Diseases, the Galvanic Belt is of inestimable value. It would take many columns, were we to give the numerous testimonials which have been received from the highest and most respectable Ladies in all parts of the Union. Weakness, Irregularities, Low Spirits, Pain in the Breast and Side, Chlorodis, Fluor Albus, Prolapsus Uteri or Falling of the Womb, Costiveness, Obstructed or Difficult Menatruation, General Prostration of the System, and all affections of similar character, are immediately and permanently relieved by this simple and beautiful invention. The enervating nature of our climate renders some natural stimulant necessary for the preservation of Female health, and surely nothing can be so safe or efficacions as the stimulant which Nature herself has provided. This is Galcanism, and its application by the Galvanic Belt and Magnetic Fluid is in every respect pleasant and agreeable. No inconvenience attends its use, and the most feeble and delicate can wear it with entire ease and safety.

DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC NECKLACE Is used for all complaints affecting the Throat or Head, such as Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat, Nervous and Sick Headache, Drzziness of the Head Neuralgia in the Face, Buzzing or Roaring in the Fars, Deafness, which is generally Nervous, and that distressing complaint called Tie Dolbreux.

Palsy and Paralysis. All physicians acknowledge that these terrible diseases are caused by a deficiency of Nervous Energy in the affected limbs. Dr. Christie's Galvanic Articles will supply this 1000 Cases of Palsy and Paralysis

have been reported to Da Chuistie and his Agents within the last two years, which have been entirely restored. 27 Cap. Andrew J. F. Tomes of Brooklyn, N. Y., had not been able to walk a step for near four years, and was so help-less that he had to be ied. The most celebrated physicians gave him up. In five days after he commenced wearing the GALVANIC BELT, NECKLACE AND BRACELETS, he walked across the room, and in three weeks he had perfectly recovered his health. Captain Tomes is seventy years of age Severe Deafness Cured.

The following is an extract from a letter lately received from a distinguished physician in the State of Virginia:

"A. H. Christir, M. D.—Dear Sir: One of my patients, anknown to me, obtained your Galvanic Belt and Necklace, with the Magnetic Fluid, for a serious affection of Deaf with the Magnetic Films, for a serious arection of Deaf
ness. The case was that of a lady whose Nervous system
was much disordered, and her general neath poor Much
was done previously to the application of the Belt, but with
very little success, and I feel it only right to tell you, that
since she commenced wearing the Belt and using the Finid,
but a few weeks ago the her FNITER IV BELOWING. but a few weeks ago, she has ENTIRELY RECOVERED HER HEARING, and her general health is better than for several years."

[67 Every case of Deafness, if it be Nervous, as it generally is, can be cared by this wonderful remedy

DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BRACELETS Are found of vast service in cases of Convulsions or Fits, Spasmodic Complaints, and general Nervous Affections of the Head and upper extremities. Also in Palsy and Paralysis, and all diseases caused by a deficiency of jower or Nervous Energy in the limbs or other organs of the body.

Tic Doloreux and Neuralgia. These dreadful and agenizing complicits are immediately reflered by the application of the Givanic Brit.

Necklack and Fluid. The Belt diffuses the Electricity through the system; the Necklace has a local effect, and the Fluid acts directly upon the effected nerves. In these distressing afficiences he application NEVER FAUS. GP No trouble or inconvenience attends the use of DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC ARTICLES, and they may be worn by the most feeble and delicate, with perfect case and sufety. In many cases the sensation attending their use is highly pleasant and agreeable. They can be sent to any part of the country. Prices:

The Galvanic Belt, Three Dollars. The Galvanic Necklace, Two Dollars. The Galvanic Bracelets, One Dellar Each The Magnetic Fluid, One Dellar. (13- The articles are accompanied by full and plain directions. Pamphlets with full particulars may be had of the authorized Agent. PARTICULAR CAUTION. 03 Beware of Counterfeits and Worthless Imitations. D. C. MOREHEAD, M. D.

GENERAL AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES.
133 Groadway, New York. L. M. SMITH & CO Authorized Agent for Charlestown, Va. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Va. November 8, 1850 .- cowly. .

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sci:

Is the County Court, March Term, 1851. MORE than two years having elapsed since the qualification in this Court of W. C. Worthington as adm'r with the will annexed of P. C. Mc-Cabe decid, on the motion of Francis McCabe, a Legger of the decedent, it is ordered that the crediturn of the said P. C. McCabe shall appear on Fridow the 30th day of May next, at the office of Commissioner Robert Worthington, in Charlestown, with their debts—the said Commissioner being herebr admired to settle the accounts of the said administrator. And it is further ordered that the said credities appear in this Court on the 17th day of June next, that being the 2nd day of quarterly term of his Court, and show cause if any there be against he payment and delivery of the estate of the said described to his Legatees, and that a copy of this nies be published and posted as directed by the 324 Section of Chapter 133 of the Code of Virginia.

A Copy-Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk. March: 21, 1851.

NOTICE. Thein's reported that I intend in a short time to have Charlestown, I deem it proper to publicly ontended the rumor. My design and desire is to these, soorer or later, I will continue here, apping the community in which I have enjoyed the circules and endured the trials of professional life r 17 years, will sustain me in my effort to render unto all men. Devoting myself hereafter oldly and industriously to the practice of medicine my professional service can be commanded, when er and wherever desired, unless prevented by ickness of myself r family

March 28, 1851.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH.

THE RELAY HOUSE. [13] HIS quiet, commodious and rural resting place, is situated at the junction of the Washington ad the Baltimore and Ohio Rajl Roads, 40 miles m Washington and 10 miles from Baltimore. d has very recently been leased for a term of the undersigned, who pledges himself to effort in his power to please and accom all who may favor him with a call. He ther pledges himself, that his table shall at all abundantly supplied with all the delicacies the season, as well as the most substantial fare to the markets of the cities of Washington and

simore can afford. the Chambers have lately undergone a thorough desing and painting, and are well fornished with new and handsome assortment of Furniture .sengers to Washington can rest all night in ist repose at this house, go to Washington in the and return in the evening

on reasonable notice, always receive the best ac-Bar will be found well supplied with supe-Wines, Brandies, Old Rye. &c., &c. If therefore hopes to share a reasonable portion parronage, and indulges the hope that the travelmoney to be paid in hand, and the remainder in na subhe will give him a call.
SILAS W. CONN. Balt. County, Md., March 7, 1851.

REMOVAL. Wagon Making, &c. subscriber has removed to his new shop osite the Episcopal Parsonage, where he is epared than ever to serve the public in his | senser copy 3 times a week for one month, and send

ad will make or repair Wagons, Plonghs, Hare, as indeed every article in his line of by with great promptness, and in a substantial His materials shall be of the best quality. d job given. his old customers he tenders his thanks for the apport heretofore extended him, and hopes nance of their favors. Te he public at large he invites a portion of their usom.

ALFRED C EANNON.

Charlestown, January 24, 18. REMOVAL.

I his customers and the public generally, that he has removed his LACKSMITHING IMPLEMENTS his new building opposite the Episcopal Parsonwhere he is prepared to serve his old customers dal and as many new ones as may favor him ir custom. The various branches of his shall be conducted in a manner ential to ther establishment in the county, and upon accommodating terms. He therefore conexpects a liberal patronage. He willenof to deserve it. The public's humble servant,

Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1851. Bridge Stock for Sale.

HIRAM O'BANNON.

Will be sold, at private sale, Thirty Saires Vaginia & Maryland Bridge Stock. Apply the subscriber residing in Shepherdstown. V. M. BUTLER, Adm'r of Wm. Shortt, dec'd.

Alexandria Tin Ware and Stove Factory.

Smach succeeding event in the history of Alex-A andria, gives evidence that she will be resusciated, and as we view in the distance the accomsharent of great efforts and noble objects, we have no to believe that our most sanguine expectais will be realized-that her coffers will again verslow with the riches of old Virginia! Hence ingrease of Business-of Population, and the resity for preparation, to meet the demands in view of these consideration, I shall to enlarge my stock of GOODS, both in int of utility, variety and durability, which is alady large and valuable, having been made with great care and precision. Country merchants are

particularly requested to call and examine my Tin Ware and Stoves of all kinds, patterns and sizes. A large stock of superior TINNED SAFES, of the most beautiful patterns. A large, and as splendid an assort-ment of BLOCK TIN WARE, as has ever been edin Alexandria. I would also call the atten-

Woll's Agricultural Furnaces: ment of work on hand at present, consisting of they are admirably adapted to the cooking of food for cattle and swine, and are much used for domestic purposes. There is a double kettle, or boiler, connected on the top of the Furnace in such a manner that the fire passes between the outer and inner surfaces, and will cook vegetables in less time than | work, which is made of the very best materials and boilers set in brick. They are light and portable, and, therefore, possess the advantages of being used in different places. Sizes ranging from 30 to 80 gailons, Also, Lend Pipe, of all sizes. SHOWER BATHS & REFRIGERATORS, and a kest of other articles, which it is unnecessary mention. The subscriber also offers his services

execute all kinds of work appertaining to his Moofing, Spouling, &c. is stand, opposite Wm. Stabler & Bro's., Fairlax | person wishing to see him will find him at his shop Alexandria June 21, 1850-tf

JEFFERSON Boot and Shoe Factory.

subscriber most respectfully informs his assortificats of goods (in his line of business) ever ed by this market, to which he earnestly invites it the interest of all to give them a trai. the attention of all who may be in want of such arold stated and examine for yourselves. Respectfully,

JAS. McDANIEL, Agent,

for SAMUEL RIDENOUR. Spring Style of Hats for 1851. LA MEPHAIL & BRO., 132 Baltimore St . have introduced their FASHION HATS FOR THE SPRING, a neat and handsome article, which, for beauty and positive will commend itself to their iends and the public generally. N. B. Also, always on hand HATS and CAPS all qualities and styles.

March 31, 1851. Mercer Folatoes. 50 BUSHELS superior Mercer Potatoes; also to the trief Dried Apples, for sall by CRANE & BROWN.

Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large I madeben of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selfus. as he will pay the very highest cash prices. He wan be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martins urg, on the oi Moneay, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence on Charlestown.

Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848-tf.

All levers addressed to him will be promptly at

WM. CROW.

1360 ACRES

OF VALUABLE JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND, FOR SALE.

TISHING to make other disposition of my TISHING to maan bruch day landed propy in Jefferson County, comprising upwards of thirteen hundred and sixty acres, 52- acres of which is land of the first quality, and ver; agreeably situated as respects proximity to market, healthiness of location, and pleasantness of neighborhood. THE BRADDOCK PARM.

about a mile west of Charlestown the County seat, Contains 300 Acres. about 40 of which is in timber at I the remainder

divided into fields and lors. The mprovements upon it are two dive containing, one four and the other five rooms, with each an excellent containing, one four and the well of water convenient to it. One of old well," said to have been dug by Gen'l Braddoct's men when on their westward march.) is also convenient to the out buildings consisting of a new and commodious double corn-pour with granaries; stabling for 10 or 12 horses; meat louse; Ice house, &c. &c This Farm adjoint the lands of Col. B. Dattenport, Geo. Isler, B. C. Washington, J. L. Ranson and others. Three loads per day to the team can with ease be made to the Depot of the Winches er and Harpers-Ferry ragroad at Charleswin, or one lond to H. Ferre, the point of Junewith the Baltimore and Cumferland Railroad, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Capal.

THE WESTWOOD FARM, rather more than three miles from Charlestown, and adjoining the lands of E. W. Baylor, Dr. S. Scollay, Mrs. H. L. Alexander and others,

Contains 220 Acres, of which upwards of 60 is well inhered, and the remainder cleared, but without improvements.— There loads per day to Cameron's Depot two to Charlestown, or one to H. Ferry can be made in without extravagent landation, I believe as I ave before stated, that these lands are among the ving the attention of those desiring to make landed nvestments in this county. The remaining 840 acres is sitisated on the East side of the Shenandoah River and is from four to six miles distant from Charlessown, extending back from the River to the top of the Blue Ridge Mountain, and embracing a small pertion of very produc-tive river bottom cleared and comfortable improved, river hill in timber, raiddle-bottom partially cleared and with several small tenements. Three or four ofchards and many one springs, thence to the top Thing and Hunting parties from the cities can, of the mountain, well timbered. The growth or this land embracing chestnut, liceust, pine, oak, Lickory, and other woods. This land, as the lowlands become more sparcely tingered, must adcance in value. It can be sold engre or divided. The Terms of Sale are-One third of the purchase

> three equal annual instalments with interest from date of bonds. The deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the proper Should I be absent, my tather, BaC. Washington, E-q residing near Charlespien, will give all necessary information to those desiring to see the land: THOS. B. WASHINGTON. February 14, 1851. Frederick (Md.) Examinet and National Intelli-

BE ED THE OF WAR. HAVE removed my shop from I Haspers-Ferry to Charlestown, n the office formerly occupied by

bills to this Office.

he Telegraph company, opposise the Court House, where I offer dry services to the citizens of Charlestown and public in general as a Watch and Clock repairer in all its various branches, viz: Duplex Lever, Lepine, Repeating, Horizgatal and comm Watches, will be carefully repaired and warranted, and will also repair French Accordeons and Music Boxes. From my experience in business, I flatter THE undersigned takes this method of into ming myself that I can suit those who may favor me with their custom. Watches and Accordeons left at Mr. A. M. Criller's Apothecary Shop, Harbers-Perry, will be at-

> W. T. McDONALD. March 21, 1851. GINN'S FOUNDRY.

> > WINCHESTER, VA.

THE subscriber still carries on the IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY Busides at his old established stand on Market Street on the lot adjoining the Union Hotel, where he is prepared to fill all orders in his line with promptness and despatch, of the best materials and on the lowest terms. He respectfully invites the attention of Mill Owners, Millwrights, Threshing Machine, takers, and all others in want of CASTINGS, to well and examine his large assortment of Patter's, some entirely new, and of the most approved kind. The subscriber feels confident in saying that he can furnish Pit Graving for Merchant and other Mills, at a lower rate than Wood Gearing can be fairnished for. He still manufactures and idelivers White's ur rivalled Patent HOT-AIR COOKING STOVE. The subscriber can, with confidence, recommend this Stove to the public, the construction being such that it is less liable to get out of order than any ther Cooking Stove now in use. All Stoves and ther Castings manufactured by the subscriber, war-

Always on hand, Mill. and Saw Mill. Gearing, THRESHING MACHINE CASTINGS, MOULD BEARDS of every kind: Wagon Boxes, af all sizes, Fan Cast-From long experience in the allove business, the subscriber flatters himself that he is able to give that satisfaction the public are entitled to. A liberal discount made for cash, also a siscount made to Merchants or others, who purchast ey the quantity. Thankful for past support, he solicits a continuance of the same. Orders by mail, or otherwise,

GEORGE W. GINN. Winchester, March 28, 1854.-6m TOTHE PUBLIC.

TITHE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to his splendid assortof every description, and at prices that cannot fail to please, ranging from \$5 to \$100. He has also

in the neatest and most durable manner. he intends to keep every thing for sale that belongs to the business. He has on hand some very excellent Shafter Saddles, which are as low as \$12, and Somersels as low as \$20 for cash, or on a short creait. He still continues to carry on his in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Hicks, immediately opposite the bank. He returns his sincere thanks to the public generally for the liberal patronage theretofore extended Best given for old Copper and Brass, at merit a liberal share of the same hereafter. Any

> JOHN P. GORMAN. Charlestown, March 21, 1851;

Warehouse at Shephesdstown. Wheat, Corn, &c., Wanted. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and those of Washington county, Md., that they have rented the large and commodious Brief. Warehouse at Shepherdstown, on the Petomac river, (under the name and firm of LUCAS of MCORE) where they will at times be prepared to furnish transporta-tion, in their superior line of Chinal Boats, for any friends, customers and the public generally, tion, in their superior line of Chnaf Boats, for any that he is now receiving one of the largest and best and all freight, destined for the Markets of the District, Terms reasonable, and such as will make The highest market Cast price will be paid ficles-balleving he will be enabled to suit each and for from ave to wenty thousand bashels of WHEAT all both as respects quality and price. Call at the | -to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience of those interested. Also, the highest market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, and Country Produce generally. Farmers and others with find it to their interest to call before disposing of heir Grain or Produce, as our arrangements are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any other House in the

Plaster, Pish, Salig &c., Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the sargo, or small-

ROBERT LUCAS. 18.,

SAMUEL MOORE.
Shepherdstown, Nov. 8, 1859-194, Negro Girl Wanged. THE Advertiser wishes to buy 68 his own use, a young and hearty Negro Weisan, with one or two exildren, for which a liberal April 4, 1851 —if TATE THOOPF.

CASH FOR NEGROES. I AM desirous to parchase a larg number of NEGROES for the Southern nairlets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons baving slaves to sell will A rise laform me personally, or by letter at Virguester, which will receive prompt attention; or 17 M; & W. L. Campbell, No. 212, West Pratt street, Baltimore. Agent for B. M. 4. 17. L. campbell.
Winchester, August 2, 1850 - 1

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, BARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Incorporated 1810-Charles perpetual-Copital 3150, 000; with power of increasing it to 3250,000.

PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores: Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be insuredeat frates

as low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made of

B. W. HERBURT

Agent for Jeffers County, 'a.

In the absence of the Agent from Charles town, to

John P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them

promptly. Persons at a distance addres. In longh

N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clerc personal property, the Agent will present the missions in reducing the amount of prenducts on the risks thus arising

December 13, 1850-1v.

LAST NOTICE. Y se eral Cards requesting those p conclusion they were not embraced in he fall, f intended for every person owing me little-These reglecting this call will have themselves B. T. TOWNER. only to of time for any addition to their shape of Costs.

Shepher istown, Jan. 3, 1851-tf. CAURIAGES! CARRIAGES!



HAVE now on hand, and offer fore-sale, the I LARGEST STOCK OF NEW CARRIAGES ever offered in this county-consisting of Passen ger Rocka vays, or Family Carriages, Depble and Single Roc raways, Buggies, Chariotees Erroiches, &c. and every description of Coath Harnes -all of which were made of the very best materials, and by competent workmen; and will be seld on a credit of 6 or 12 months, and warrented. I have no idea of leaving Charlestown; where I have been nost liberally patronized for that last 12 years, and hope, by constant attention to business, to get the same encouragement for 12 years to come.

W. J. HAWKS. P. S.-Having a competent Harness Laker in my employ, I am prepared to make NEV. or re-repair OLD HARNESS at the shortest neigh. W. J. H. March 14, 1851.

WINCHESTER, VA. Within a few Mundred Yards of the Hall Road Depot. THE subs .. iber respectfully informs \$14 friends and the travelling public generally, that he has again leased the above establishmens, where he oleiges himself to use his utmost efforts to blease all who may patronize him. His chambers are large and convenient, and farnished ingood style -and his table is always supplied with the very best the surrounding country can afford, and his

LITTON HOINU

charges moderate. He returns his thanks for the ral patronage heretofore bestowed, and fully solicits a continuance thereof. A line of Stages run by day-light fro to Staunton, Va., and the Stages for Washington City and Alexandria also call at this house for pas-W. D. GILBESON.

March 14, 1851.

A CARD. HAVE just returned from New Yor where I made arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Farnham, to be furnished regularly with Gaznests cut in the latest fashion, and the "Reports" for the same regularly received. Gentlemen may for that all work given me will be cut and anished in the best style and upon terms satisfactor to all -COATS, VESTS and PANTS of every sty, will be made to the taste of gentlemen. My object is, it possible, by all means to please. Garails is made in the city of New York are now in my the public are invited to examine them! Having for many years given my whole attention ito my business, I can say with confidence, that I can now combine taste with comfort, and that my Johrneymen are every way competent, and feel a past pride in finishing their work in a workmanlile manner.

In a word, I am now prepared to suit all as tos, and only ask a fair trial by the public. Grateful to the public for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited. From persons at a distance, no less than at home, I should to happy to receive a trial, and I feel condicate in stating, as I am authorised by our Merepantsito do, that Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, &c., will be sold on the most favorable terms, and at prices

greatly less than heretofore. JOHN R. A. REDMAN. Nov. 8, 1850.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, WINCHESTER, VA. P. FITCH respectfully informs his acquain-A . tances and the public generally, that he has taken charge of the above establishment on Loudoun street, in the centre of the basi tion of the town, formerly occupied by Mr. John

perience in Hotel keeping, he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction. His charges for Board and Lodging are very moderate. The office of the Washington, Alexandria,

Linn, and is now ready to accommodate; those who

may favor him with a call. From hit long ex-

Romaey and Hagerstown Stages is kept at his house. January 21, 1851-1y. P. F. EXTRA FLOUR. THE undersigned has always on hand Extra I FLOUR, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a good article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at

SAWING. I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice. MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

Harpers-Ferry.

guests agreeable

Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .-- tf. CARTER'S HOTEL, THE new and extensive addition to this establishment has been completed, together with renovating the entire concern, rendering it one amongs the largest and most attractive in the Valley

The Proprietor bopes to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to him and by strict personal attention, to increase his bus mess, assuring the public that no exertion on his part will be spared to please, and render the social of

ISAAC N. CARTER, PROPRIETOR

The rooms are furnished with neat furniture, and

with an eye to the comfort and convenience o

CHARLESTOWN DEPOT.

Reduction of Commission.

HOUGH no rates of commission have ever A been charged at the Charlestown Depot, since it was under my direction, greater than these authorized by law, or demanded by the fair business profits incident to the expense, trouble, and list of the Agency, yet as complaints have been made by some as to onerous charges, I have determined to make the effort at least to gratify public desire, and shall therefore on and after this date, resided my commissions to three cents per hundred on all merchandise delivered in the town, and en other con signments the commissions will correspond with the rates at Winchester. In making this reduction, however, the duty is imposed on the of reddining the commissions on all goods, of every description

VINCENT W. MODIEL February 7, 1851.

all articles for sale at the Charlestown Derbit

whatever, to be paid for on delivery, without respect to persons. The cash will also be required for

Store House for Rent INTENDING to remove my Store to the West end of the Market House on the 1st of April next, the STORE HOUSE now occupied by me, will be FOR RENT. Possession given on the 1st of April next. his one of the best stands in town.

Apply to THOS RAWLINS, Trasfer Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1850.

Notice. OTICE is hereby given that an approach on will be made to the Legislature, for a lighter w constructa Toll Bridge across the Shen naoah River at the Gulf Mills. I. GREGORY Feb. 7, 1851.

Brandy. W E have received a Cask of very superior Pale Brandy; also a few harrels of file Cld CRANE & BROW April 25, 1851.

OLD Government Java Coffee, just received for sale by CRANE & BROW.

